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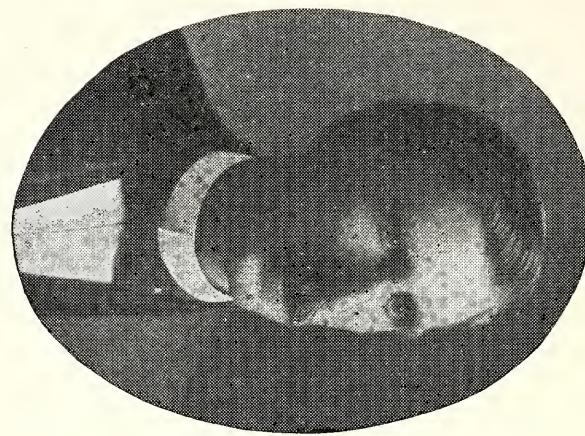
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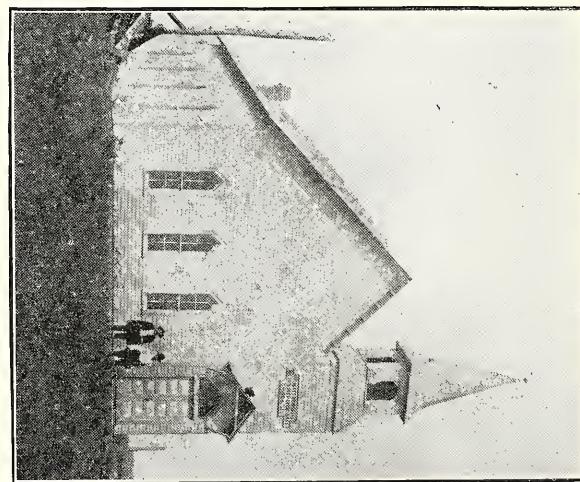
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in the "Holston Country"**

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### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Yr.  | Time    | Place                                     | Bishop                             | Secretary       |
|------|---------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1788 | May 13  | Keywoods, Va. -----                       | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1790 | May 14  | Masterson's, Ky. -----                    | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1792 | May 12  | Huffakers, Va. -----                      | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1793 | Apr. 15 | Nashville, Tenn. -----                    | -----                              | -----           |
| 1794 | Apr. 15 | Kentucky -----                            | -----                              | -----           |
| 1795 | May 1   | Kentucky -----                            | -----                              | -----           |
| 1796 | Apr. 20 | Dawes, Tenn. -----                        | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1797 | May 1   | Bethel, Ky. -----                         | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1798 | May 2   | Holston, Tenn. -----                      | Francis Asbury                     | -----           |
| 1799 | May 1   | Bethel, Ky. -----                         | -----                              | -----           |
| 1800 | Apr. 4  | Dunworth -----                            | -----                              | -----           |
| 1800 | Oct. 6  | Bethel Academy, Ky. -----                 | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1801 | Oct. 1  | Ebenezer, Tenn. -----                     | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1802 | Oct. 1  | Bethel, Cumberland<br>County, Tenn. ----- | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1803 | Oct. 2  | Mt. Gerizim, Ky. -----                    | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1804 | Oct. 2  | Mt. Gerizim, Ky. -----                    | Wm. M'Kendree                      | William Burk    |
| 1805 | Oct. 2  | Anthony Houston,<br>Scott Co., Ky. -----  | (Francis Asbury<br>Rich. Whatcoat) | William Burk    |
| 1806 | Sep. 15 | Ebenezer, Tenn. -----                     | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1807 | Sep. 14 | Chillicothe, O. -----                     | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1808 | Oct. 1  | Liberty Hill, Tenn. -----                 | Francis Asbury                     | William Burk    |
| 1809 | Sep. 30 | Cincinnati, O. -----                      | (Wm. M'Kendree<br>Francis Asbury)  | William Burk    |
| 1810 | Nov. 1  | New Chapel, Shelby<br>Co., Ky. -----      | Wm. M'Kendree                      | William Burk    |
| 1811 | Oct. 1  | Cincinnati, O. -----                      | Wm. M'Kendree                      | Le'ar Blackburn |

HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

| Yr.  | Time    | Place                     | Bishop                              | Secretary         |
|------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1812 | Nov. 12 | Fountain Head, Tenn.      | (Francis Asbury<br>(Wm. M'Kendree   | William B. Elgin  |
| 1813 | Oct. 1  | Ree's Chapel, Tenn. --    | (Francis Asbury<br>(Wm. M'Kendree   | William B. Elgin  |
| 1814 | Sep. 29 | Kennerlys, Ky. -----      | (Francis Asbury<br>(Wm. M'Kendree   | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1815 | Oct. 20 | Bethlehem, Ky. -----      | (Francis Asbury<br>(Wm. M'Kendree   | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1816 | Oct. 26 | Franklin, Tenn. -----     | Wm. M'Kendree                       | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1817 | Oct. 30 | Franklin, Tenn. -----     | *T. L. Douglas                      | Hardy M. Coyer    |
| 1818 | Oct. 1  | Nashville, Tenn. -----    | (Wm. M'Kendree<br>(Enoch George-    | Chas. Holliday    |
| 1819 | Oct. 1  | Nashville, Tenn. -----    | (Wm. M'Kendree<br>(Enoch George-    | Chas. Holliday    |
| 1820 | Oct. 4  | Hopkinsville, Tenn. ----- | *Marcus Lindsey                     | Chas. Holliday    |
| 1821 | Nov. 7  | Norvels Cmp. Grd. --      | (Wm. M'Kendree<br>(Robt. R. Roberts | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1822 | Oct. 16 | Ebenezer, Tenn. -----     | (Enoch George<br>(Wm. M'Kendree     | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1823 | Nov. 1  | Huntsville, Ala. -----    | (Enoch George                       | Thos. L. Douglas  |
| 1824 | Nov. 27 | Knoxville, Tenn. -----    | Robt. R. Roberts                    | John Tevis        |
| 1825 | Oct. 20 | Jonesboro, Tenn. -----    | (Robt. R. Roberts                   | Thos. Stringfield |
| 1826 | Nov. 2  | Abingdon, Va. -----       | Joshua Soule --                     | Thos. Stringfield |
| 1827 | Nov. 1  | Knoxville, Tenn. -----    | Robt. R. Roberts                    | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1828 | Nov. 14 | Jonesboro, Tenn. -----    | Joshua Soule --                     | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1829 | Dec. 24 | Abingdon, Va. -----       | Joshua Soule --                     | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1830 | Nov. 4  | Ebenezer, Tenn. -----     | (Wm. M'Kendree<br>(Joshua Soule --  | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1831 | Nov. 10 | Athens, Tenn. -----       | Elijah Hedding                      | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1832 | Nov. 15 | Evansham, Tenn. -----     | John Emory --                       | Thos. Stringfield |
| 1833 | Oct. 16 | Kingsport, Tenn. -----    | Robt. R. Roberts                    | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1834 | Oct. 8  | Knoxville, Tenn. -----    | *Jno. Henninger                     | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1835 | Oct. 7  | Abingdon, Va. -----       | Jas. O. Andrew                      | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1836 | Oct. 2  | Madisonville, Tenn. ----- | Thos. A. Morris                     | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1837 | Oct. 18 | Reem's Creek, N. C. --    | Jas. O. Andrew                      | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1838 | Nov. 13 | Wytheville, Va. -----     | Jas. O. Andrew                      | Lew S. Marshall   |
| 1839 | Oct. 13 | Greeneville, Tenn. -----  | *Thos. K. Catlett                   | D. R. McAnally    |
| 1840 | Nov. 11 | LaFayette, Ga. -----      | Thos. A. Morris                     | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1841 | Oct. 6  | Rogersville, Tenn. -----  | *Samuel Patten                      | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1842 | Oct. 5  | Knoxville, Tenn. -----    | Beverly Waugh                       | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1843 | Oct. 4  | Abingdon, Va. -----       | Thos. A. Morris                     | Elbert F. Sevier  |
| 1844 | Oct. 9  | Reem's Creek, N. C. --    | Edm'd S. Janes                      | Elbert F. Sevier  |

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

| Yr.  | Time   | Place                    | Bishop         | Secretary      |
|------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1865 | June 1 | Athens, Tenn. -----      | D. W. Clark -- | John F. Spence |
| 1866 | May 17 | Greeneville, Tenn. ----- | D. W. Clark -- | John F. Spence |
| 1867 | Oct. 3 | Knoxville, Tenn. -----   | C. Kingsley -- | John F. Spence |
| 1868 | Oct. 8 | Chattanooga, Tenn. ----- | D. W. Clark -- | John F. Spence |
| 1869 | Oct. 7 | Jonesboro, Tenn. -----   | M. Simpson --  | John F. Spence |

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| Yr.  | Time    | Place               | Bishop                 | Secretary          |
|------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1870 | Oct. 3  | Knoxville -----     | L. Scott -----         | John J. Manker     |
| 1871 | Oct. 11 | Greeneville -----   | L. Scott -----         | John J. Manker     |
| 1872 | Oct. 2  | Cleveland -----     | S. M. Merrill -----    | John J. Manker     |
| 1873 | Oct. 1  | Knoxville -----     | G. Haven -----         | John J. Manker     |
| 1874 | Sep. 30 | Chattanooga -----   | E. G. Andrews -----    | John J. Manker     |
| 1875 | Sep. 29 | Greeneville -----   | T. Bowman -----        | John J. Manker     |
| 1876 | Oct. 4  | Kingston -----      | L. Scott -----         | John J. Manker     |
| 1877 | Sep. 27 | Knoxville -----     | W. L. Harris -----     | John J. Manker     |
| 1878 | Oct. 2  | New Market -----    | L. Scott -----         | John J. Manker     |
| 1879 | Oct. 15 | Knoxville -----     | I. W. Wiley -----      | John J. Manker     |
| 1880 | Oct. 20 | Greeneville -----   | E. O. Haven -----      | Jas. D. Roberson   |
| 1881 | Oct. 20 | Maryville -----     | E. G. Andrews -----    | Judson S. Hill     |
| 1882 | Oct. 19 | Chattanooga -----   | M. Simpson -----       | Judson S. Hill     |
| 1883 | Oct. 17 | Knoxville -----     | T. Bowman -----        | Judson S. Hill     |
| 1884 | Oct. 16 | Greeneville -----   | H. W. Warren -----     | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1885 | Oct. 15 | Johnson City -----  | J. F. Hurst -----      | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1886 | Oct. 20 | Athens -----        | W. F. Mallalieu -----  | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1887 | Oct. 12 | Knoxville -----     | E. G. Andrews -----    | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1888 | Oct. 10 | Cleveland -----     | J. N. Fitzgerald ----- | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1889 | Oct. 9  | Dayton -----        | I. W. Joyce -----      | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1890 | Oct. 9  | Greeneville -----   | J. M. Walden -----     | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1891 | Oct. 21 | Chattanooga -----   | W. X. Ninde -----      | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1892 | Oct. 5  | Morristown -----    | C. D. Foss -----       | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1893 | Oct. 17 | Maryville -----     | S. M. Merrill -----    | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1894 | Oct. 17 | Johnson City -----  | R. S. Foster -----     | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1895 | Oct. 9  | Knoxville -----     | D. A. Goodsell -----   | Thos. B. Russell   |
| 1896 | Sep. 30 | Newport -----       | W. F. Mallalieu -----  | James H. Amis      |
| 1897 | Sep. 23 | Athens -----        | E. G. Andrews -----    | James H. Amis      |
| 1898 | Oct. 13 | Elizabethhton ----- | J. H. Vincent -----    | James H. Amis      |
| 1899 | Oct. 11 | Cleveland -----     | C. D. Foss -----       | James H. Amis      |
| 1900 | Oct. 3  | Chattanooga -----   | D. A. Goodsell -----   | James H. Amis      |
| 1901 | Oct. 9  | Morristown -----    | J. W. Hamilton -----   | James H. Amis      |
| 1902 | Oct. 2  | Maryville -----     | J. M. Walden -----     | James H. Amis      |
| 1903 | Sep. 23 | Knoxville -----     | I. W. Joyce -----      | James H. Amis      |
| 1904 | Oct. 6  | Newport -----       | H. W. Warren -----     | James H. Amis      |
| 1905 | Oct. 11 | Harriman -----      | C. H. Fowler -----     | Jas. J. Robinette  |
| 1906 | Oct. 11 | Greeneville -----   | W. F. McDowell -----   | Jas. J. Robinette  |
| 1907 | Oct. 9  | Knoxville -----     | L. B. Wilson -----     | Jas. J. Robinette  |
| 1908 | Oct. 7  | Johnson City -----  | D. A. Goodsell -----   | Burton M. Martin   |
| 1909 | Oct. 20 | Morristown -----    | W. F. Anderson -----   | Burton M. Martin   |
| 1910 | Oct. 12 | Athens -----        | W. F. Anderson -----   | Burton M. Martin   |
| 1911 | Oct. 25 | Knoxville -----     | W. F. Anderson -----   | Burton M. Martin   |
| 1912 | Oct. 23 | Chattanooga -----   | T. S. Henderson -----  | Robt. L. Stapleton |
| 1913 | Oct. 15 | Maryville -----     | T. S. Henderson -----  | Robt. L. Stapleton |
| 1914 | Oct. 21 | Cleveland -----     | T. S. Henderson -----  | Robt. L. Stapleton |
| 1915 | Oct. 13 | Athens -----        | T. S. Henderson -----  | Robt. L. Stapleton |
| 1916 | Oct. 11 | Johnson City -----  | F. M. Bristol -----    | Robt. L. Stapleton |
| 1917 | Oct. 17 | Morristown -----    | F. M. Bristol -----    | Robt. L. Stapleton |

\*Elders elected to preside in absence of a bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was abandoned until the close of the Civil War. In 1865 the Holston Conference was reorganized at Athens, Tenn., under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

**OUR SAINTED DEAD**

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."—Heb. 11:13.

| Name                    | Born      | Admitted Conf. | Died   | Where Buried                      |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| John Tunnell -----      | 1755      | 1777           | Virginia ---   | 1790 Dew's Chapel, W. Va.         |
| Moses Black -----       | 1769      | 1796           | S. Carolina Feb. 3   | 1809 Abingdon, Va.                |
| Geo. Atkin -----        | -----     | 1817           | Ohio -----   | 1827 -----                        |
| J. G. H. Spear -----    | -----     | 1821           | Tennessee -----  | 1833 -----                        |
| Harvey B. Cumming ----- | -----     | 1829           | Holston -----  | 1835 -----                        |
| John Henninger -----    | Dec. 16   | 1784           | 1807 Western -----   | Dec. 23, 1838 Cleveland, Tenn.    |
| Arnold Patton -----     | Oct. 10   | 1809           | 1829 Holston Apr. 5  | 1839 Lebanon, Russell Co., Va.    |
| Jno. Craig -----        | -----     | 1807           | Western -----  | 1840 -----                        |
| Mitchell Martin -----   | -----     | 1837           | Holston -----  | 1840 Charleston, Tenn.            |
| W. B. Murphy -----      | -----     | 1833           | Holston -----  | 1842 -----                        |
| Ira Falls -----         | -----     | 1832           | Holston Aug. -----   | 1844 Kingston, Tenn.              |
| Willis Ingle -----      | 1798      | 1838           | Holston Oct. 29, 1867  | Craig's Mill, Washington Co., Va. |
| David Fleming -----     | May 4     | 1779           | 1834 Holston Aug. 28, 1868 Kingston, Tenn.                   | -----                             |
| Jas. Cumming -----      | Oct. 26   | 1787           | 1820 Tennessee June 20, 1870 Shiloh, Sevier County, Tenn.    | -----                             |
| W. A. Marshall -----    | April 12, | 1819           | 1869 Holston Sept 29, 1871 Klontz Chapel, Clay County, N. C. | -----                             |
| W. H. H. Duggan -----   | July 3,   | 1815           | 1855 Holston Aug. 11, 1872 Wilson Station, McMinn Co., Tenn. | -----                             |
| Joseph Milburn -----    | Jan. 23,  | 1800           | 1855 Holston Jan. 18, 1873 Milburton, Greene County, Tenn.   | -----                             |
| Isaac Forkner -----     | Dec. 25,  | 1790           | 1867 Holston Apr. 7, 1873 Otis, Hawkins County, Tenn.        | -----                             |
| Ino. Leach -----        | -----     | 1826           | Pittsburg Aug. 1873  | -----                             |
| Robert Clark -----      | -----     | 1870           | Holston Aug. 9, 1873   | Atlanta, Ga.                      |
| N. E. Cobleigh -----    | Nov. 24,  | 1814           | 1844 N. England Feb. 1, 1874 Red Hill, Bradley County, Tenn. | -----                             |
| Elijah Still -----      | Sept. 4,  | 1805           | 1831 Holston Apr. 12, 1875 -----                             | -----                             |
| Samuel Patterson -----  | -----     | -----          | 1868 Holston Mar. 21, 1875 -----                             | -----                             |
| M. H. P. Burkett -----  | July 11,  | 1811           | 1864 Kentucky Nov. 12, 1875 Chatata, Bradley County, Tenn.   | -----                             |
| W. P. Fair -----        | -----     | -----          | 1870 Holston Dec. 13, 1876 -----                             | -----                             |

**OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued**

| Name                   | Born          | Admitted Conf.  | Died           | Where Buried                            |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| J. M. Adams -----      | July 22, 1840 | 1866-- Virginia | July 9, 1878   | Pattonsville, Va.                       |
| R. H. Guthrie -----    | Mar. 27, 1820 | 1851-- Holston  | May 20, 1881   | Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn.        |
| G. W. Henninger -----  | Feb. 2, 1851  | 1874-- Holston  | Apr. 23, 1881  | Fanning's Chapel, Henderson Co., N. C.  |
| Jno. Forrester -----   | May 7, 1801   | 1861-- Holston  | Dec. 3, 1881   | Burrville, Tenn.                        |
| Spencer Henry -----    | Oct. 24, 1805 | 1868-- Holston  | June 3, 1883   | Carpenter's C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.    |
| B. F. Wells -----      | July 15, 1813 | 1838-- Holston  | May 16, 1884   | Leicester, N. C.                        |
| W. B. Ballinger -----  | June 25, 1825 | 1852-- Holston  | Oct. 15, 1884  | Chilcott's Chapel, Bradley Co., Tenn.   |
| J. R. Hughes -----     | May 7, 1839   | 1867-- Holston  | May 13, 1886   | Greeneville, Tenn.                      |
| J. P. Milburn -----    | May 5, 1832   | 1861-- Holston  | Oct. 20, 1886  | Milburnton, Greene Co., Tenn.           |
| Daniel Carter -----    | Oct. 6, 1813  | 1865-- Holston  | Aug. 30, 1887  | Carter's Cemetery, Jefferson Co., Tenn. |
| J. W. Holden -----     | Oct. 29, 1858 | 1885-- Holston  | Sept. 18, 1887 | Titusville, Fla.                        |
| J. F. Morrison -----   | Mar. 19, 1826 | 1869-- Virginia | June 26, 1887  | Locust Springs, Greene Co., Tenn.       |
| N. G. Taylor -----     | Dec. 29, 1819 | 1872-- Holston  | Apr. 1, 1887   | Cedar Valley, Carter Co., Tenn.         |
| Lemuel Bogart -----    | Apr. 29, 1808 | 1866-- Holston  | May 3, 1888    | Happy Chap., Sevier Co., Tenn.          |
| W. T. Jones -----      | Feb. 27, 1861 | 1883-- Holston  | July 28, 1888  | Rockwood, Tenn.                         |
| Moses Seaton -----     | June 2, 1829  | 1837-- Holston  | Apr. 17, 1889  | Cedar Grove, Greene Co., Tenn.          |
| W. M. N. Haskell ----- | June 11, 1818 | 1844-- Miss.    | Feb. 8, 1889   | New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.           |
| C. S. Long -----       | Jan. 3, 1850  | 1875-- Holston  | Oct. 14, 1890  | Athens, Tenn.                           |
| W. H. Rogers -----     | Mar. 22, 1813 | 1832-- Holston  | Mar. 17, 1891  | Cleveland, Tenn.                        |
| E. B. Clark -----      | Oct. 10, 1830 | 1869-- Holston  | Apr. 3, 1891   | Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.         |
| W. D. Smith -----      | Jan. 28, 1832 | 1867-- Georgia  | July 4, 1892   | Sugar Creek, Bradley Co., Tenn.         |
| G. M. Hicks -----      | May 11, 1833  | 1862-- Holston  | July 17, 1893  | Chestnut, Monroe Co., Tenn.             |
| H. J. Crumley -----    | July 25, 1822 | 1869-- Holston  | Apr. 28, 1894  | Pippins Church, Washington Co., Va.     |
| A. B. Wright -----     | Nov. 3, 1826  | 1867-- Holston  | Nov. 9, 1893   | Burrville, Tenn.                        |
| J. N. Penley -----     | -----         | 1872-- Virginia | 1893           | Dryden, Va.                             |
| J. G. Grace -----      | -----         | 1874-- Virginia | -----          | Bethel, Va.                             |
| J. P. Morton -----     | Aug. 26, 1855 | 1889-- Holston  | Sept. 15, 1894 | Clinton, Tenn.                          |
| A. G. Watkins -----    | May 5, 1818   | 1867-- Holston  | Nov. 9, 1895   | Jefferson City, Tenn.                   |
| A. J. Greer -----      | Dec. 18, 1832 | 1856-- Holston  | Nov. 20, 1895  | New Tazewell, Tenn.                     |
| S. B. Scott -----      | Nov. 3, 1829  | 1877-- Holston  | Jan. 6, 1896   | Oliver Springs, Tenn.                   |

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| Name                   | Born           | Admitted Conf.  | Died          | Where Buried                         |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| W. C. Graves-----      | Aug. 13, 1815  | 1834--Holston   | Jan. 29, 1896 | Morristown, Tenn.                    |
| E. L. Fillmore-----    | June 11, 1864  | 1891--S. Dak.   | Aug. 12, 1896 | White Oak Cem., Chattanooga, Tenn.   |
| D. B. Lawton-----      | June 5, 1814   | 1836--Blk River | May 12, 1896  | Interlochlin, Fla.                   |
| D. S. Hodsdon-----     | Feb. 28, 1848  | 1875--Holston   | Dec. 25, 1896 | Maryville, Tenn.                     |
| D. H. Jameson-----     | May 26, 1869   | 1894--Holston   | Jan. 20, 1897 | Bowling Green, Ohio                  |
| Jno. W. Mann-----      | Aug. 9, 1835   | 1857--Holston   | May 30, 1897  | South Knoxville, Tenn.               |
| W. C. Daily-----       | Oct. 16, 1818  | 1843--Holston   | June 27, 1897 | South Knoxville, Tenn.               |
| A. F. Creswell-----    | Feb. 3, 1848   | 1875--Holston   | June 10, 1897 | Ebenezer, Jefferson County, Tenn.    |
| Daniel Richardson----- | Sept 11, 1832  | 1868--Holston   | June 30, 1897 | Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tenn. |
| Samuel Greer-----      | Sept 22, 1811  | 1867--Holston   | Oct. 9, 1897  | Scarboro, Tenn.                      |
| J. U. Davis-----       | Mar. 4, 1876   | 1890--Holston   | Feb. 11, 1900 | Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tenn.      |
| L. O. Crowder-----     | Feb. 10, 1844  | 1870--Miss.     | Jan. 11, 1900 | Spring Creek, Miss.                  |
| P. H. Scarborough----- | Apr. 12, 1870  | 1899--Holston   | Oct. 31, 1902 | Concord, Tenn.                       |
| T. H. Russell-----     | June 23, 1833  | 1859--Holston   | Apr. 11, 1902 | Sunbright, Tenn.                     |
| J. B. Fitzgerald-----  | Sept 26, 1826  | 1850--Holston   | May 30, 1902  | Chucky, Tenn.                        |
| P. H. Reed-----        | Mar. 19, 1830  | 1853--Holston   | May 6, 1904   | Greenvile, Tenn.                     |
| J. B. Seaton-----      | Dec. 28, 1831  | 1867--Holston   | Apr. 8, 1905  | Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.       |
| G. M. Stout-----       | July 10, 1859  | 1892--Holston   | Oct. 12, 1905 | Andersonville, Tenn.                 |
| G. B. Cox-----         | Dec. 20, 1848  | 1884--Holston   | Nov. 27, 1905 | Sulphur Springs, Wash. Co., Tenn.    |
| Geo. Julian-----       | July 10, 1812  | 1868--Holston   | Mar. 5, 1906  | Tyner's Station, Tenn.               |
| W. R. Long-----        | Feb. 23, 1819  | 1844--Holston   | May 23, 1906  | Athens, Tenn.                        |
| Jno. C. Hodge-----     | Aug. 16, 1847  | 1888--Holston   | Aug. 23, 1906 | Whitehorn, Tenn.                     |
| J. D. Lawson-----      | Jan. 12, 1826  | 1868--Holston   | Nov. 15, 1906 | Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.  |
| Wm. Kinsland-----      | Sept 26, 1836  | 1857--Holston   | Aug. 9, 1907  | Grainger County, Tenn.               |
| R. O. Ayers-----       | Sept. 13, 1831 | 1864--Cin.      | Oct. 7, 1907  | Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tenn.     |
| Robt. Walker-----      | Aug. 24, 1865  | 1897--Holston   | Dec. 24, 1908 | Wildwood, Blount Co., Tenn.          |
| T. G. Chase-----       | Oct. 22, 1850  | 1873--Georgia   | Feb. 10, 1908 | Cleveland, Tenn.                     |
| G. W. Clendennen-----  | Mar. 5, 1852   | 1889--Holston   | May 26, 1908  | Wildwood, Blount Co., Tenn.          |
| T. A. Cass-----        | Jan. 13, 1836  | 1861--Holston   | June 16, 1909 | Cedar Springs, McMinn Co., Tenn.     |
| J. B. Little-----      | Feb. 7, 1826   | 1852--Holston   | June 29, 1909 | Fineastle, Campbell Co., Tenn.       |

## OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

| Name                    | Born           | Admitted Conf.    | Died           | Where Buried                          |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| T. S. Walker-----       | May 24, 1840   | 1861-- Holston    | June 30, 1909  | Morristown, Tenn.                     |
| S. W. Hyden-----        | Dec. 15, 1823  | 1861-- Holston    | Aug. 5, 1909   | Maryville, Tenn.                      |
| T. D. Rowe-----         | Sept. 11, 1876 | 1898 B. Ridge     | Feb. 15, 1910  | Roan Mountain, Tenn.                  |
| J. L. Cardwell-----     | Sept. 20, 1832 | 1866-- Holston    | Oct. 20, 1910  | Witt's Foundry, Hamblen Co., Tenn.    |
| J. S. Petty-----        | June 24, 1838  | 1866-- Holston    | Feb. 4, 1911   | National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| P. H. Henry-----        | Mar. 10, 1834  | 1878-- Holston    | June 25, 1911  | Maryville, Tenn.                      |
| L. B. Caldwell-----     | Jan. 3, 1828   | 1856-- Bay Quinte | Nov. 14, 1911  | Chattanooga, Tenn.                    |
| Ino. F. Spence-----     | Feb. 4, 1849   | 1872-- Holston    | June 24, 1912  | Knoxville, Tenn.                      |
| J. F. Perry-----        | Aug. 1, 1839   | 1860-- Pittsburg  | Apr. 1, 1912   | Pleasant Hill, Meigs County, Tenn.    |
| I. A. Pearce-----       | Jan. 9, 1852   | 1882-- Holston    | Apr. 5, 1912   | Knoxville, Tenn.                      |
| W. C. Miller-----       | Apr. 4, 1844   | 1875-- Holston    | June 18, 1912  | Knoxville, Tenn.                      |
| M. A. Rule-----         | Nov. 28, 1847  | 1879-- Holston    | Mar. 20, 1912  | Beaver Ridge, Knox County, Tenn.      |
| M. C. Robertson-----    | July 5, 1846   | 1889-- Holston    | June 18, 1912  | Pigeon Forge, Sevier County, Tenn.    |
| A. Y. Snavey-----       | Nov. 22, 1854  | 1875-- Holston    | Nov. 8, 1911   | Well Spring, Tenn.                    |
| Thos. B. Russell-----   | Feb. 26, 1844  | 1887-- Virginia   | Oct. 11, 1912  | Johnson City, Tenn.                   |
| Noble C. Burkhardt----- | Aug. 22, 1837  | 1869-- Holston    | Jan. 7, 1914   | Hubbard Springs, Va.                  |
| John H. Jennings-----   | July 14, 1847  | 1872-- Holston    | Feb. 17, 1914  | Chattanooga, Tenn.                    |
| G. T. Newcomb-----      | Mar. 22, 1842  | 1872-- Virginia   | May 10, 1914   | Hatcher's Cent., Roanoke Co., Va.     |
| R. A. Scott-----        | Nov. 1, 1842   | 1867-- Holston    | July 19, 1914  | Knoxville, Tenn.                      |
| J. M. Durham-----       | June 14, 1866  | 1901 B. Ridge     | Oct. 1, 1914   | Rockwood, Tenn.                       |
| W. C. Haltom-----       | Jan. 10, 1839  | 1869-- Holston    | Oct. 9, 1914   | Fall Branch, Tenn.                    |
| J. N. Baker-----        | Sept. 17, 1866 | Georgia           | July 26, 1915  |                                       |
| S. D. Tuttle-----       | Dec. 24, 1839  | 1866-- Holston    | May 16, 1916   | Chattanooga, Tenn.                    |
| J. J. Mankin-----       | 1853           | Wisconsin         |                |                                       |
| Benj. Crist-----        | Nov. 4, 1844   | 1866-- Holston    | Oct. 29, 1916  | Maryville, Tenn.                      |
| James A. Ruble-----     | Apr. 19, 1844  | 1892-- Virginia   | Dec. 17, 1916  | Roanoke, Va.                          |
| James B. Keister-----   | June 26, 1847  | 1883-- Virginia   | April 24, 1917 | Pippin Cemetery, Va.                  |
| Isaac N. Pippin-----    | Sept. 3, 1838  | 1866-- Holston    | May 1, 1917    | Athens, Tenn.                         |
| Thomas R. West-----     | Nov. 6, 1843   | 1872-- Holston    | May 31, 1917   | Burrville, Tenn.                      |
| Adam C. Peters-----     | Dec. 25, 1855  | 1879-- Holston    | Sept. 6, 1917  | Knoxville, Tenn.                      |

# MEMOIRS

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## JAMES A. BAKER

Rev. James A. Baker was born in Sevier County, Tenn., Dec. 25, 1853, and departed this life at his home, 109 Conn. Ave., Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 6, 1917, his age being 63 years, 8 months, and 11 days. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, but when he reached manhood, he engaged with his brother in the mercantile business. A friend of his, who was at that time a traveling salesman, called one day to sell goods, when James A. Baker surprised him by saying: "I am going to quit and go into the ministry." His friend made some remark about his doing that, to which he replied: "I have been thinking about this for a year and I have decided to preach." A little later he sold his part in the store and started as an itinerant minister in the M. E. Church. About two years previous to this decision, Nov. 8, 1877, he was united in marriage to Mattie E. Trotter, who proved to be an exceptionally devout and faithful wife and mother, who shared with him the burdens and blessings of life for about 35 years, when she preceded him to the "rest that remaineth to the people of God." To this union were born nine children, six boys and three girls, seven of whom are living and were present at their father's funeral.

The decision to enter the ministry was made shortly before he entered the Holston Conference in 1879, in which he served the following charges: Ooltewah, 1879-1880; Sewee, 1881; Athens Circuit, 1882; Fair Garden, 1883-1884; Sevierville, 1885-1886; Clinton and Coal Creek, 1887-1888; Kingston, 1889; New Salem, 1890-1891; Little River, 1892; Dandridge, 1893-1894; Supernumerary, 1895-1898; Knoxville Circuit, 1899-1901; Elm Grove and Lonsdale, 1902-1903; Supernumerary, 1904-1905; Retired, 1906; supplied Elm Grove, 1912. After his retirement his quarterly conference membership was in the Lonsdale church, where he finished his effective ministry of twenty-one years. Though retired, he was active in the local church, rendering faithful service as teacher of the men's class in the Sunday School and in other departments of this church as he had opportunity. He could truly say, "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood."

His pastor found him to be an attentive and sympathetic hearer, a true friend and helper, who was always ready to speak a word of

appreciation and encouragement. He was evangelistic, and many professions resulted from his labors. This year in the revival his pastor found him full of revival fire, eloquent and powerful in prayer, a mighty agent used of God to lead men to Christ.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare past,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

HENRY M. HAWK.

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### JAMES BALLARD KEISTER

James Ballard Keister, son of Jacob and Margaret Keister, was born near Auburn, Montgomery county, Virginia, April 19, 1844. He was united in marriage August 29, 1866, to Miss Nancy J. Hawley; died in Roanoke, Virginia, December 17, 1916. He was a member of Company E, 25th Virginia Cavalry, of the Confederate Army. He was wounded in the battle of Winchester, Va., having his horse killed under him.

He was licensed as a local preacher in 1881, admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1892, and into full connection in 1900. He was ordained Local Deacon by Bishop Joyce in 1891. He served twenty-one years in the pastorate as follows: Auburn, 1892-1894; Grayson, 1895-1899; Blue Sulphur, 1900; Auburn, 1901-1903; LaFayette, 1904-1906; Supernumerary, 1906-1908; Auburn, 1908-1911; Auburn two years and Floyd one year as a supply; retired 1912.

A very noteworthy fact in the record of Brother Keister is his long pastorates, particularly the ten years of service at Auburn, his home. It is interesting to observe that his first and last pastorate were his home circuit. He was much loved by his parishioners and those who knew him.

His ministry was fraught with hardship and vexation. His uncompromising loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church provoked much persecution from its many enemies.

Christianity was to him an experience and not a theory. He found in Christ the well-spring of joy and helpfulness. During the days of his illness Jesus was so precious to him, he felt His constant presence, alleviating his pain and flooding his soul with exultant joy. Those days were rich in Divine fellowship. They were the climax of his greatest sermon, which was his life. Truly it may be said of him that he went home from the mountain top. As one in a foreign land yearns for the fatherland, he yearned for the heavenly home, many times expressing a desire to go. But he hesitated at the

crossing and noble was the motive, he hesitated in thoughtfulness of his faithful wife.

He is survived by his widow and following children: Mrs. M. C. Orr, of Waycross, Ga.; Mrs. G. W. Austin, Mrs. C. R. Fichtenger and I. W. Keister of Roanoke, Va., W. C. Keister, of Columbia, S. C., and G. B. Keister, at the front in France.

The funeral services were held by the writer, assisted by the Rev. L. G. Wood of the Church of the Brethren and the Rev. J. H. Billingsly, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, of Roanoke, Va. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia.

CLAUDE VANCE BELLAMY.

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### ADAM CLARK PETERS

Rev. Adam Clark Peters was born November 6, 1843, died May 31, 1917, aged 73 years, 7 months and 25 days. He was the son of James and Rachel Peters, the youngest son in a family of thirteen children. He was raised by devout and pious Christian parents who early taught him the fear and love of God. He gave his life early to God and soon felt the call to preach the Gospel, to which he was not disobedient. He was licensed to preach and joined the Holston Conference in 1872. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman in 1875 and Elder by Bishop Wiley in 1877. He was faithful and loyal to his church and her doctrine. God's cause and his church held first place in his affection and devotion. He served the following appointments: Crossville, 1872; Jasper, 1873; Dayton, 1874-1875; student at Athens, 1876-1877; Wartburg, 1878-1879; Crossville, 1880; Jamestown, 1881-1882; Hamilton, 1883; Rockwood and Kingston, 1884-1885; Huntsville, 1886; Kingston District, 1887-1888; Sunbright and Glenmary, 1889; Dayton, 1890; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1891; Sy., 1892-1893; Jamestown, 1894; Deer Lodge, 1895; Jamestown, 1896; Stoney Point, 1897; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899; Deer Lodge, 1900; Sy., 1901; Burrville, 1902; agent A. B. Wright Institute, 1903-1906; retired, 1907.

He was married three times, first to Miss Mary Jett, in 1872, who died in 1879. To this union were born five children. He was married to Mrs. Nina Allred in 1880. She died in 1897.

To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are living. He was again married in 1900 to Miss Clara Cloyd of Johnson City, Tenn., to which union were born two boys, one still living. A wife, seven sons and four daughters survive him, besides two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Brother Peters was a man of sterling qualities, a man whose life's passion was to do others good. It seemed to be his supreme desire and joy to make men and women better. In his church life he never

asked the Bishop in regard to an appointment, how much does it pay, but he always seemed to have in mind the opportunity for doing good. He never left a single charge but that when he left, the people wanted him back. His character was never brought in question upon any conference floor. He had quite a record in his conference as a builder of churches. Very few members of the Conference have to their credit the building of more churches than brother Peters. He was a man of strong pulpit qualities. He was in every sense a great preacher, a man who was full of the Holy Ghost, and preached with great power. Many souls have been added to the Kingdom of our Lord as seals to his ministry. He often told me that as a preacher, his most earnest desire was to see souls saved. Surely it can be truthfully said, "He went about doing good." That which distinguished brother Peters even more than his intellectual power was his spiritual life. The people whom brother Peters liked to serve most and wished to be of greatest help, were the people of his own community. A volume might be written about the hard struggles and sacrificing tests that he underwent that he might help his own people to better educational and spiritual advantages. His life was one of toil and service for others, little thinking of self. Sure it can be said of him what Chirst said of Martha, "He served." His funeral was preached in the Methodist church of Burrville by his two nephews, Timothy V. Peters and John B. Peters, and his remains laid to rest in the Burrville Cemetery.

TIMOTHY V. PETERS.

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#### ISAAC NEWTON PIPPIN

The Rev. Isaac Newton Pippin was born in "The Pippin Neighborhood," Washington County, Virginia, June 20th, 1847, and died at his home in Abingdon, Va., April 24th, 1917, aged 69 years, ten months and four days. He was reared and spent the most of his life in Virginia. A few years ago, on account of ill health, he moved to Morristown, Tennessee. He remained there nine years, but having a desire to return to his native country, he moved to Abingdon on November 1st, 1916.

Brother Pippin attended the last session of the Holston Conference at Johnson City. No doubt many of the members of the Conference remember that he spoke tenderly and sweetly in the love feast meeting Sunday morning. He arose with his countenance glowing with light from the upper sanctuary, and, in his Christian testimony he said: "I never was so happy in all my life. I feel

like I could take wings and fly to Heaven." So he has gone to enjoy that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

His last severe suffering was of short duration. He was able to walk down town Monday morning; at 12 o'clock he was taken with neuralgia of the heart, which no doubt caused his death next morning at 5 o'clock. The writer attended church with him on Wednesday evening, and went with him on Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Barker, who lives just out of town a short distance.

Brother Pippin professed faith in Christ when about twenty years of age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which he was true while he lived. He was licensed a local preacher on what is now called the Greendale circuit, then Abingdon Circuit. His license was signed by "S. Richardson, P. E." He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in the year 1883. He was ordained by Bishop Bowman at Ronceverte, West Virginia, February 27, 1887; ordained Elder by Bishop Newman at Roanoke, Va., February 17, 1889.

He served acceptably the following charges: Virginia, Tazewell, 1882; Smyth, 1883-1885; North Fork, 1886; Russell, 1887-1889; Mendota, 1890; Marion, 1891-1893; Nicklesville, 1894; Washington, 1895; Russell, 1896-1897; Clinchport, 1898; Washington, 1899; Elk Garden, 1900; Russell, 1901; Coeburn, 1902; Big Stone Gap, 1903. At his own request, on account of ill health, he was granted supernumerary relation in 1905; retired, 1911.

He was married to Rutha M. Crumley, the daughter of Rev. Harmon J. Crumley, Feb. 2, 1870. To this union were born three children, who survive him, as does his wife, the Rev. E. M. Pippin of Knoxville, Dr. H. L. Pippin of Abingdon, Va., and Mrs. Lillie C. Barker, who lives near Abingdon. To these loved ones he has bequeathed a bright Christian life and its influence, an untarnished name and spotless character.

Brother Pippin was the last one of twelve children to be called away. His father and mother had preceeded him to the better world. He leaves a bereaved companion and three children, twelve grandchildren and three great grand children, and a host of friends this side the river of death.

The memorial services were held in the River View Church west of Abingdon, in the presence of many relatives and friends. The Rev. A. H. Ingle had charge of the services and preached the sermon to the comfort of all who heard him. He was assisted in the services by Rev. A. V. Dye, a life-long friend of the deceased, who spoke tenderly of the life of brother Pippin; also the Rev. I. L. Cox, pastor, made a talk that was inspiring. Interment was in the Pippin cemetery near the church. "Blessed are the dead who die in

the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

T. J. CRUMLEY.

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### JAMES ARTHUR RUBLE

James Arthur Ruble was born in Bradley county, Tenn., in the month of November, 1844, and departed this life at his home near Johnson City, Tenn., October 29, 1916, aged 71 years and about 11 months.

When he was a small boy he was left an orphan. After this tragic change in his environment he went to live with his uncle, James A. Ruble, Sr., who resided near Campbell's Station, Knox county, Tennessee. His uncle became a father to him; in his home and under his guidance and direction the boy grew from a mere child to young manhood and he did much in helping him to lay the foundations of a character that passed well the crucial tests of life and eventuated in a high order of service to God and his fellow men. Under his uncle's influence he became in early youth an earnest, active, spiritual Christian, and he persevered in this way unto the end.

When he was 18 years of age he entered the Union army, enlisting as a private in the Fourth Tennessee cavalry. Soon after enlisting, through the influence of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Jacob M. Thornburgh, he was promoted to the chaplaincy of the regiment, in which position he served to the end of the war.

In 1865, at Athens, Tenn., the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was reorganized, and the next year, 1866, James A. Ruble was admitted on trial along with John S. Petty, J. J. Manker and others, and at once took rank as one of the most capable and efficient of the younger men of the body.

Owing to the interference of the war with the educational and religious work, as well as all the industries of the country, his educational opportunities were very limited, but he had rich natural endowments and acquired such familiarity with his mother tongue that he rarely offended by imperfect use of the English. He was a man of splendid address and usually made a good impression on first acquaintance; he was a forceful and convincing speaker and was firm in the maintainance of what he believed to be right and for the best interests of humanity. He was an optimist and always carried a full stock of sunshine. He acquired an inexhaustible fund of commonplace but striking anecdotes and used them freely and effectively, in conversation and in public address.

As a preacher he was evangelistic rather than didactic, and was

one of the most successful Pastor-Evangelists or revivalists the Conference has produced. Scores and hundreds of men and women, now among the burden-bearers of the churches where they reside, were, through his ministry, led to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. During the period of his active ministry he probably officiated at more weddings, funerals, church dedications and Grand Army convocations, than any minister among us.

The record of his ministry, in so far as it can become a matter of record, runs in this way: Admitted to the Holston Conference, 1866; full membership, 1868; ordained to deacon's orders, by Bishop Kingsley, 1867; to elder's orders, by Bishop Levi Scott, 1870. He served as pastor: Maryville charge, 1866; Jonesboro, 1867; Cleveland, 1868-1869; Greeneville, 1870-1871; Elizabethton, 1872-1873; Greeneville district, as presiding elder, 1874-1877; Knoxville district, 1878-1881; Financial Agent Grant University, 1882; Maryville, as pastor, 1883-1886; Asylum Street, Knoxville, 1887-1888; Clinton district, as presiding elder, 1889-1894; Knoxville district, 1895-1900; Johnson City, as pastor, 1901-1902; Chaplain of the Mountain Branch of the National Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn., 1903 to October 29, 1916. He was twice elected to the General Conference: first in 1896, when the session was held in Cleveland, Ohio, and a second time, in 1900, when Chicago was the seat of the conference. He took great interest in the deliberations of this great body and rendered good and faithful service.

The evening of his life was given in service to his former comrades in arms. He loved the old veterans whose services he had known and shared, and no doubt greatly helped and comforted many of them, but his heart yearned for the people whom he loved and knew so well; he longed for that ease and freedom which he had known and enjoyed as a minister among them—a joy and fellowship which none, having once experienced it, can forget.

After a perceptible decline in health during a period of three or four months, he suffered an attack of asthma which he withstood for about ten days, and then on a quiet, peaceful Sabbath afternoon, with all of his children present, he passed with a note of triumph to the reward of the faithful.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle's fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

The funeral was held in Memorial Hall, Soldiers' Home, on Monday, the 30th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of people comprising his old comrades, the people of the community and many friends from a distance.

The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by the pastors of the local churches and District Superintendent Rev. S. G. Ketron. The remains were interred at Maryville, Tennessee, Rev. O. R. Tarwater officiating.

J. J. ROBINETTE.

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### THOMAS R. WEST

The Rev. Thomas Reed West, D. D., was born Sept. 3, 1838, and was called from earthly toil to heavenly triumph May 1, 1917. He was licensed to preach Sept. 10, 1859, and his ministerial record in the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, is as follows: 1866-1867, Rutledge; 1868, Parrottsville; 1869-1870, Mossy Creek; 1871 Supernumerary; 1872, Loudon; 1873, Speedwell; 1874-1875, Rutledge; 1876-1877, New Market; 1878-1879, Morristown; 1880, Tazewell; 1881, St. Claire; 1882, Knox Circuit; 1883, Powell's Valley district; 1884-1886, Morristown district; 1887-1888, Knox Circuit; 1889-1890-1891, Athens Circuit; 1892, New Salem; 1893, Knox Circuit; 1894-1895, Madisonville; 1896, Oakland; 1897, Erie; 1898-1899, Loudon; 1900-1901, Ducktown; 1902, New River; 1903-1904, Newcomb; 1905, Mingo; 1906-1917, Superannuated.

Dr. West was united in holy matrimony to Miss Amanda J. Thomas, May 22, 1860. To this happy union eight children were born, two dying in infancy, while a third, Oscar West, reached mature manhood and died in Knoxville, several years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Chickamauga, Georgia; George H., lawyer, Dayton; Clyde T., farmer, Maryville; Victor R., a successful minister of the Des Moines Conference, and O. M., Secretary of the State Highway Commission, Nashville. Mrs. West died August 30, 1913.

Dr. West as a preacher disclosed the preparation which comes from diligent thought and close reading. He was a builder of Zion. Nearly, if not all his pastorates, were marked by construction in some direction. Preaching was his passion. The proclamation of the Gospel was a joy to him. After his superannuation he preached as occasion offered. He loved the church and served the Master without reproach. As a pastor he was diligent, sympathetic, courteous, a winner of souls. He went to his assignments without regard to comfort or compensation. In summer's heat and winter's cold, he kept bravely at his post. He counted not his life dear unto himself, if so be he might finish his course with joy.

Brother West walked with God. Your latest definition of piety can never transcend that utterance. You may search all your modern manuals on devotion for a better definition of vital religion, but you will not find it. He found God available as a companion. The

supreme affirmation of his life was that man may live constantly in the strength of Jehovah. After a hard day's work, he could say with Bengel: "Blessed Lord, we are on the same good old terms tonight." We might condense his life into five words: "He went about doing good."

He was not dubitative and negative, but affirmative and assertive. He saw somehow the world's greatest altar stairs that slope through darkness up to God. He believed that if men would climb the altar steps as Luther did, as Tennyson did, they would get beyond the dizzy darkness into dazzling daylight. In the light of immortality he thought it worth while to struggle, worth while to endure, worth while to be pure, worth while to wear the white plume, worth while to keep the sword without rust, and to march forth preaching the conquering Christ. He will not answer to his name when the roll is called at Morristown in October, for his chariot of destiny moving through clouds of glory, has reached the land of the unclouded day. Death to him was not a tragedy, but a triumph; not a sob, but a song; not despair, but delight; not darkness, but daylight; not death, but life. When the billows of fatal illness began to surge over his soul and the angry waves of suffering dashed high against his heart, and the firm foundations of life began to crumble into sinking sands, he rested his weary head upon the pillow and went to sleep. Living, he gave a refining beauty to life, and dying, added a new splendor to death.

"The stars shine over the earth,  
    The stars shine over the sea;  
The stars look up to the mighty God,  
    The stars look down on me.  
The stars have lived a million years,  
    A million years and a day;  
But God and I shall love and live  
    When the stars have passed away."

J. M. MELEAR.

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#### MRS. E. A. FORSTER

Gibson—Elizabeth A. Gibson Forster was born August 15, 1841, and died at the home of her son, John B. Forster, Fifth avenue, Knoxville, Tenn., August 9, 1917. She was converted when very young. August 6, 1858, she was married to Benjamin Bullard, who died August 22, 1862. To them were born three children. The oldest and the youngest died in infancy. The other is the Hon. Wm. Bullard, of Sunbright, Tenn., of whom any mother might be proud.

A good Methodist, at one time a member of the State Legislature and Judge of the County Court of his county. September 13, 1863, she was married to Rev. John Forster, who was a Methodist preacher for 43 years, and a member of the Holston Conference at the time of his death, December 3, 1881. To them were born nine children, all of whom are living, and most of them were with her when the end came. It was after the death of Brother Forster that the faith and courage of this true wife and mother was so beautifully exemplified. Left with nine children, most of them very small and but little of this world's goods, it has always been a wonder to the writer how she was able to keep them together and provide for them as well as she did. It was always her delight to have the pastor visit them, share their hospitality and to pray in the home. To go with her little ones to church and to testify to the love of God in her heart. In the face of some of the sorest trials she never lost faith in her Heavenly Father, but would always say to her children, "We will get along 'some way.'" Sister Forster was a good woman. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Rev. David Gibson, of Lenoir City, Tenn., one sister, Mrs. Isaac Hansford of Pineville, Ky., ten children, many grandchildren and friends. The writer had held the funeral of her last husband, John Forster, and it was her request that he preach hers. Sister Forster was a faithful member of the Second Methodist Church, Knoxville, and after a very impressive service held by Rev. W. S. Grant, assisted by Rev. O. R. Tarwater, the remains were taken to Sunbright, Tenn., where in the M. E. Church, and in the presence of many friends and loved ones, the funeral was preached, and then laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery near by. Rev. C. H. Taylor of Oakdale and Rev. S. E. Taylor, the pastor at Sunbright, assisting. Many beautiful flowers gave their testimony of love and esteem of friends and dear ones, left behind.

M. C. BRUNER.

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#### MRS. J. P. MORTON

Morton—Margaret Helen Morton was born Jan. 27th, 1861, in Fincastle, Campbell county, Tenn., and departed this life May 10, 1917, at the home of her son, Ernest, on the old homestead of her father, Rev. J. B. Little.

Sister Morton was the widow of Rev. J. P. Morton, who for many years was a member of the Holston Conference, and whose death took place while he was pastor of the M. E. Church in Clinton, in the year 1849. She was the mother of six children, one of whom died in infancy, and a married daughter last year. Three sons and one daughter remain to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

As the wife of a Methodist preacher, she played her part well,

entering into and discharging the duties, with a joyous heart, that pertain to that position; and she bore with a strong heart and a buoyant faith the loneliness and privations of her widowhood. By diligence and industry, aided by her brothers, she succeeded in giving her children a fair education, and lived to see the most of them started in life.

Twenty-three years she walked alone in her widowhood, ever with a song upon her lips and a smile for all she met. The remembrance of her sunny, cheerful disposition will ever be a sweet memory to her children. Her last hours were full of peace.

A funeral service was held in the old family home by C. W. Miller, assisted by the pastor, W. L. McTeer, and the following day she was buried by the side of her husband in Clinton.

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### MRS. MARY E. MORRISON

Mrs. Mary E. Morrison, wife of Rev. B. M. Morrison, was born Sept. 22, 1868, on Nantucket Island, and after a lingering illness for several weeks she peacefully departed this life in the M. E. Parsonage at Lenoir City, Tenn., at 7 p. m., April 24th, 1917.

She leaves a husband, three daughters, Emma, Eva, and Sue, and one son, Ernest, to mourn her loss. Three children preceeded her to heaven in their infancy. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her father, mother, two sisters and one brother, all of Millford, Mass., the old home place of the deceased.

Her maiden name was Christian, and how appropriately and befittingly did this name symbolize her beautiful christian character and life. When a child three years of age she moved with her parents from Nantucket Island to Millford, Mass., where she remained until united in marriage to her husband, B. M. Morrison, in the year 1889.

Early in youth she was converted and united with the M. E. Church, to which she remained faithful and loyal to the end. It was a beautiful coincidence that she and the boy, Mr. Morrison, who was to be her future husband, were converted in the same revival meeting.

Mrs. Morrison was a quiet, faithful, and true servant of her Lord and church. Too much could hardly be said in favor of her beautiful, staunch christian life. She has been a great stay to Brother Morrison in his life in general and his christian work in particular. In the beginning of Brother Morrison's ministry the writer was closely related to and associated with the family as District Superintendent and knew how courageously she stood by her husband and the work, when at times the way was dark and the

clouds of discouragement were thick and lowering. In it all she never lost faith in God's providence, her husband and the work of the Lord.

As a christian mother, one of the highest tributes which can be paid her, is the beautiful christian characters and lives of her children which she leaves behind, and who are all in the church. They could not be but what they are because of the careful, painstaking training of thei rmother.

The loss of this true wife, faithful and loving mother, is irreparable in this world. We who knew her well (her hospitality, friendship and kindness in her home), feel the loss of a true friend. The church has lost a loyal member. But we feel in her case that our loss is Heaven's gain and her promotion.

She wanted to remain longer with her family, but was resigned to God's will to go when the summons came. It seemed that all was done which loving hands and medical skill could do to prolong her stay here, but to no avail. After a surgical operation in the hospital at Knoxville it seemed that she would recover but dreaded pneumonia seized her and death soon ended her long sufferings and she went to her heavenly home to meet loved ones gone and to be ever with her Lord.

The funeral took place in the M. E. Church at Lenoir City, conducted by District Superintendent W. K. Harris and the writer. Brother Harris had charge of the services and the writer pronounced the funeral oration upon the theme, "She hath done what she could." Others who took part in the services were Rev. Dr. Cartright of the Southern M. E. Church at Lenoir City, Rev. J. W. Cardwell, Rev. Jno. Saunders, pastor at Inskip, and Rev. Cicero Dobbs, pastor at Kingston. Several other friends of the family were there from outside of the city, some from Kingston, Inskip and Maryville.

The remains were tenderly borne and laid to rest in the cemetery at Lenoir City to await the resurrection morn.

G. S. BALES, Knoxville.

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#### MRS. S. A. CASS

Susan Adeline Cass was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, near Riceville, July 26, 1837. She died from her home in Athens May 6, 1917. She was a daughter of Jesse R. and Mary Blackburn, highly honored and respected citizens of McMinn county. She was married April 18, 1854, to Thomas Armstrong Cass, a worthy young man of splendid family.

To this union were born seven children, three of whom are dead and four living, one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Paul Thomp-

son of Athens, Tenn., Horace, of Austin, Tex., John, of Alabama, and William of New Mexico. She professed faith in Christ in early life, and soon joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When the Methodist Episcopal church was reorganized she with her husband joined the mother church. For long years she held her membership in the old and somewhat historic Pleasant Hill church in McMinn county. On moving to Athens she united with the First Methodist Episcopal church in Athens. She had connections with a family of preachers. Her only brother, R. G. Blackburn, for long years preached in the M. E. Church, South, Holston Conference, and after admission into said conference did his work until expelled for being in sympathy with the Union in the year 1862, in the town of Athens. He then served as Secretary of the convention in 1864 at Knoxville, calling for the reorganization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the South, and became one of the charter members of said organization. She was a faithful, devoted mother and wife, and was true to her husband in the itinerancy. In the days of reconstruction when this country had been torn by the ravages of war and the Methodist Episcopal church was going through the hard days of reorganization, the financial returns for ministers were not always large, and the fields called for sacrificial service from men and their families, she shared her part faithfully and well.

Though often in feeble health and not able to maintain a close touch with church life, she kept up her spiritual life and died in triumph. The close was peaceful and victorious. She was buried at Cedar Springs Cemetery, near Athens. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Clark, Dr. B. M. Martin and Rev. A. M. Tomlinson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

M. C. BRUNER.

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REV. J. B. KEISTER



MRS. J. P. MORTON



MRS. LUCY FRENCH WATERS



REV. ISAAC N. PIPPIN

## CONFERENCE RULES

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1. No person shall absent himself from the sessions of the conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.
2. The secretary shall keep a journal of the conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the Annual Journal of the conference, and it shall be the official journal. He shall edit the minutes and all matter for publication, and shall make contracts for the printing of the journal as in his judgment may seem best. He shall have charge of the journal and conference files, and forward them to the place of the meeting of the annual conference each year.
3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the journal shall present their reports to the secretary in writing, otherwise the committee on publication is not required to insert such reports in the journal.
4. All candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full membership, for admission on credentials from other churches, for readmission and for recognition of orders, shall be required to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and to furnish such information as may be required touching their general character and their qualifications for the ministry.
5. All cases involving a change in conference relations or withdrawal, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference relations.
6. Widows of deceased ministers who have never traveled with their husbands may be temporary claimants, and may be referred to the board of stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.
7. The chairman of the board of stewards shall be ex-officio one of the assistant secretaries of the conference for secretarial work in connection with conference claimants, and shall be the last member of the Committee on Memoirs.
8. The memorial service for deceased members, and for the wives of deceased members, shall be the special order for conference Sunday afternoon following the ordination service.
9. Conference visitors shall be allowed 10 minutes in which to address the conference. District Superintendents' reports shall be limited to 15 minutes, and reports of committees, except the board of stewards, to five minutes.
10. All applications for special collections to be apportioned to

the charges in the conference shall be referred to the Committee on Special Collections.

11. There shall be elected each year a Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, which committee shall nominate the standing Committees and the Committee on Nominations for the ensuing conference session. No member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for consecutive re-election to this committee.

12. When a resolution has been introduced by a member, before the person who introduced the resolution shall speak, the question of consideration may be raised by a member saying, "Mr. President, on that I raise the question of consideration." The question of consideration shall then be put without debate, and if there is a two-thirds vote against consideration, the resolution shall not be entertained; but if consideration be not denied, the member introducing it may speak to the resolution if it be seconded.

13. The standing committees confirmed each year by the conference shall be as follows: 1. American Bible Society; 2. Auditing; 3. Church Literature; 4. Conference Claimants; 5. Conference Relations; 6. Deaconess Work; 7. District Conference Records; 8. Education; 9. Epworth League; 10. Foreign Missions; 11. Freedman's Aid Society; 12. Home Missions and Church Extensions; 13. Memoirs; 14. Nominations; 15. Public Worship; 16. Resolutions; 17. Sabbath Observance; 18. Sunday Schools; 19. State of the Church; 20. Social Service; 21. Special Collections; 22. Temperance; 23. Book Concern Accounts.

## RULES OF ORDER

1. The conference shall meet at 8:30 a. m., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.
2. The president shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the conference, and in case of appeal from the decision of the chair, the question shall be put without debate.
3. The president shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for by the conference or the discipline, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at a time.
4. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the president, secretary or any member requests it.
5. No motion shall be considered unless it has been seconded.
6. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
7. When a motion, resolution or report has been read by the secretary, or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment.
8. No resolution or motion shall be made until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the following order: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, amendment or substitution.
9. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative, to move a reconsideration. The motion to reconsider shall be taken without debate.
10. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the conference when said question is put by the chairman, except by leave of the conference.
11. Every member who is within the bar of the conference at the time a question is put shall give in his vote thereon, unless the conference for a special reason shall excuse him.
12. When any member is about to speak, in debate, or deliver any matter to the conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the chairman.
13. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor more than five minutes at any one time, without special leave of the conference, and no person shall speak more than once until every other member desiring to speak shall have done so.
14. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by

the chairman to call him to order, when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the chairman to the subject when he considers the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

15. It shall be in order to move that the question be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the conference, except in case where character or conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall then be put.

16. No motion, resolution or report shall be laid on the table until the member introducing such motion, resolution or report has been allowed to speak on the subject.

17. It shall require a majority vote to sustain the call for the yeas and nays.

18. The motion to adjourn, to suspend the rules, to lay on the table, to take from the table, and the call for the previous question shall be put without debate.

19. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present to suspend these rules.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

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Those marked (a) were absent during the session; \*Effective;  
†Supernumerary; §Retired; †Elected to the Episcopacy May, 1912.

| No. | Name.                   | Postoffice                   |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1   | §Amis, J. H.            | Shandon, Cal.                |
| 2   | *Angel, S. P.           | Friendsville, Tenn.          |
| 3   | *Ayers, R. Ernest       | Jefferson City, Tenn.        |
| 4   | *Baker, T. R.           | Englewood, Tenn.             |
| 5   | *Bales, George S.       | Ridgedale, Tenn.             |
| 6   | *Bandy, W. S.           | Greeneville, Tenn.           |
| 7   | *Beaman, A. S.          | Newton, N. C.                |
| 8   | *Bellamy, C. V.         | Roanoke, Va.                 |
| 9   | *Bird, J. T.            | Knoxville, Tenn.             |
| 10  | *Bishop, E. A.          | Sevierville, Tenn.           |
| 11  | *Boling, J. W.          | Knoxville, Tenn.             |
| 12  | *Boyd, E. M.            | LaFollette, Tenn.            |
| 13  | §Brown, Thomas W.       | Morristown, Tenn             |
| 14  | *Branam, E. R.          | Knoxville, Tenn.             |
| 15  | *Bruner, M. C.          | South Knoxville, Tenn.       |
| 16  | *Bull, William M.       | Dandridge, Tenn.             |
| 17  | *Burnett, John S.       | Chattanooga, Tenn.           |
| 18  | §Byerly, W. R.          | Baileyton, Tenn.             |
| 19  | *Byrd, G. T.            | Bristol, Tenn.               |
| 20  | §Cadle, A. G. (a)       | Shawnee, Tenn.               |
| 21  | *Cardwell, J. W.        | Lenoir City, Tenn.           |
| 22  | ‡Carey, Frank H. (a)    | Cleveland, Tenn.             |
| 23  | *Clark, L. B.           | R. F. D. Jonesboro, Tenn.    |
| 24  | *Clonce, P. L.          | Graysville, Tenn.            |
| 25  | §Coleman, George W. (a) | Cleveland, Tenn.             |
| 26  | §Conner, G. A. (a)      | Alleghany Springs, Va.       |
| 27  | *Conner, T. H.          | R. F. D. Maryville, Tenn.    |
| 28  | †Cooke, Richard J. (a)  | Helena, Mont.                |
| 29  | *Creswell, G. J.        | East Chattanooga, Tenn.      |
| 30  | *Crowder, G. A.         | Pennington Gap, Va.          |
| 31  | *Cox, J. O.             | Sevierville, Tenn., R. F. D. |
| 32  | *Crumley, T. J.         | Buckhannon, Va.              |
| 33  | *Davenport, M. N.       | Whitesburg, Tenn.            |
| 34  | *Dobbs, Cicero          | Kingston, Tenn.              |
| 35  | *Emert, J. M.           | Maryville, Tenn.             |
| 36  | §Elliott, W. V. (a)     | Piney Flats, Tenn.           |
| 37  | *Ferguson, E. C. (a)    | Athens, Tenn.                |

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| 38  | *Francisco, George T.   | 624 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn.   |
| 39  | ‡Genthner, J. J. (a)    | Harrogate, Tenn.                     |
| 40  | *Giles, J. F.           | Simpson, Va.                         |
| 41  | *Goddard, A. C.         | Knoxville, Tenn.                     |
| 42  | *Goodman, T. E.         | Limestone, Tenn.                     |
| 43  | *Grant, W. S.           | Park City, Tenn.                     |
| 44  | *Gray, W. S.            | Cleveland, Tenn.                     |
| 45  | *Groover, W. L.         | Jasper, Tenn.                        |
| 46  | *Hamil, L. D.           | Harriman, Tenn.                      |
| 47  | *Harmon, J. C.          | Newport, Tenn.                       |
| 48  | *Harris, W. Kemp        | 2550 Virginia Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 49  | *Harris, J. D.          | Baxter, Tenn.                        |
| 50  | *Hawk, H. M.            | Lonsdale, Tenn.                      |
| 51  | §Hodge, Thomas H.       | Piney Flats, Tenn.                   |
| 52  | *Hooper, W. W. (a)      | Chattanooga, Tenn.                   |
| 53  | ‡Houchins, C. D. (a)    | Wauneta, Kan.                        |
| 54  | *Howell, D. L.          | Telford, Tenn.                       |
| 55  | ‡Hunter, Charles F. (a) | Copper Hill, Tenn.                   |
| 56  | §Ingle, A. H.           | Benhams, Va.                         |
| 57  | *Ketron, Samuel G.      | Kingsport, Tenn.                     |
| 58  | *Ketron, Albert C.      | Bloomingdale, Tenn.                  |
| 59  | *Kirby, Chas. L.        | R. F. D., Dayton, Tenn.              |
| 60  | ‡Lawson, David T. (a)   | R. F. D. Greeneville, Tenn.          |
| 61  | *Lawson, O. A.          | Wytheville, Va.                      |
| 62  | *Ledford, W. F.         | Chattanooga, Tenn.                   |
| 63  | *Leonard, I. B.         | Greeneville, Tenn.                   |
| 64  | *Leslie, Robert L.      | R. F. D. No. 1, Knoxville, Tenn.     |
| 65  | *Little, H. E.          | Rockwood, Tenn.                      |
| 66  | *Lynch, J. F.           | R. F. D. Dandridge, Tenn.            |
| 67  | *Mahoney, Carl K.       | Knoxville, Tenn.                     |
| 68  | *Martin, B. M.          | Athens, Tenn.                        |
| 69  | *Martin, W. A.          | Jellico, Tenn.                       |
| 70  | *Martin, W. C.          | Crossville, Tenn.                    |
| 71  | *Matney, Green W.       | Mountain City, Tenn.                 |
| 72  | §McGee, J. W. (a)       | Woodward, Okla.                      |
| 73  | §McKenzie, Hirani W.    | Pattersonville, Va.                  |
| 74  | *McKenzie, Albert B.    | Lenoir City, Tenn.                   |
| 75  | *Milburn, J. E.         | Cleveland, Tenn.                     |
| 76  | *Melear, J. M.          | Athens, Tenn.                        |
| 77  | *McTeer, W. L.          | East Chattanooga, Tenn.              |
| 78  | *Millard, R. M.         | Athens, Tenn.                        |
| 79  | §Miller, Chas. W. (a)   | LaFollette, Tenn.                    |

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| 80. | *Mitchell, James A.   | Chattanooga, Tenn.                 |
| 81  | *Monroe, M. H. (a)    | Andersonville, Tenn.               |
| 82  | *Morrison, B. M.      | Lenoir City, Tenn.                 |
| 83  | *Murphy, Michael P.   | Chattanooga, Tenn.                 |
| 84  | *Newman, A. A.        | Parrottsville, Tenn.               |
| 85  | §Newton, J. M. (a)    | Gate City, Va.                     |
| 86  | *Newton, W. H.        | St. Charles, Va.                   |
| 87  | §Ogle, H. B.          | Knoxville, Tenn.                   |
| 88  | *Oliver, Wm. L.       | Morristown, Tenn.                  |
| 89  | *Omohundro, Erwin     | Etowah, Tenn.                      |
| 90  | *Osborne, James       | Tasso, Tenn.                       |
| 91  | *Paul, George W.      | Maryville, Tenn.                   |
| 92  | *Peters, T. V.        | Burrville, Tenn.                   |
| 93  | *Pippin, E. M.        | Byington, Tenn.                    |
| 94  | *Pitts, Wm. F.        | Johnson City, Tenn.                |
| 95  | *Ragan, W. H.         | Sevierville, Tenn.                 |
| 96  | *Rambo, M. H.         | Bristol, Tenn.                     |
| 97  | *Reed, J. F.          | Mosheim, Tenn.                     |
| 98  | *Robinette, J. J.     | Harriman, Tenn.                    |
| 99  | §Roberson, J. D. (a)  | Loudon, Tenn.                      |
| 100 | §Rominger, L. A.      | Cleveland, Tenn.                   |
| 101 | §Rose, A. M.          | R. F. D. Mooresburg, Tenn.         |
| 102 | ‡Rowan, George R. (a) | Athens, Tenn.                      |
| 103 | *Rowe, J. F.          | Elizabethhton, Tenn.               |
| 104 | *Rowe, N. K.          | Athens, Tenn.                      |
| 105 | §Rumburg, J. K. (a)   | R. F. D. No. 1, Terry's Fork, Va.  |
| 106 | *Sadler, C. N.        | R. F. D. Knoxville, Tenn.          |
| 107 | *Sanders, John        | Inskip, Tenn.                      |
| 108 | *Sanders, F. P.       | Knoxville, Tenn.                   |
| 109 | *Simonds, Royal A.    | Athens, Tenn.                      |
| 110 | *Slagle, D. C.        | Straw Plains, Tenn.                |
| 111 | *Smith, O. I.         | Clinton, Tenn.                     |
| 112 | *Smith, W. F.         | Chattanooga, Tenn.                 |
| 113 | *Stapleton, Robert L. | Johnson City, Tenn.                |
| 114 | *Stevenson, J. H.     | Nashville, Tenn.                   |
| 115 | ‡Strange, J. S.       | Fountain City, Tenn.               |
| 116 | *Sumner, H. E.        | Christiansburg, Va.                |
| 117 | *Tarwater, O. R.      | 825 Luttrell St., Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 118 | *Taylor, C. H.        | Oakdale, Tenn.                     |
| 119 | §Thompson, G. H. (a)  | Simpson, Va.                       |
| 120 | *Torrey, H. M.        | Newcomb, Tenn.                     |
| 121 | *Thurston, E. C.      | R. F. D. LaFollette, Tenn.         |

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| 122 | *Walker, R. E.      | Greeneville, Tenn.         |
| 123 | §Ware, J. T. (a)    | Tracy City, Tenn.          |
| 124 | *Watson, F. D.      | Chattanooga, Tenn.         |
| 125 | §Winkler, E. J. (a) | R. F. D., Cleveland, Tenn. |
| 126 | *Woodyard, E. O.    | Greeneville, Tenn.         |
| 127 | *Winslow, W. C.     | Chucky, Tenn.              |

**PROBATIONERS**

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|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1.  | Brumley, Thomas O.     | Chucky, Tenn.                   |
| 2.  | Burnette, William A.   | Chicago, Ill.                   |
| 3.  | Coffee, William H.     | R. F. D. Cleveland, Tenn.       |
| 4.  | Cox, Ivan L.           | Greendale, Va.                  |
| 5.  | Eblen, Samuel N.       | Riner, Va.                      |
| 6.  | Ellington, Jewel J.    | Chattanooga, Tenn.              |
| 7.  | Gamble, Henry A.       | Tracy City, Tenn.               |
| 8.  | Gass, Marvin B.        | Pin Hook, Tenn.                 |
| 9.  | Harris, Clarence C.    | Dayton, Tenn.                   |
| 10. | Hotalen, W. Earl       | 710 Ivy St., Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 11. | McNeese, Solon         | Lenoir City, Tenn.              |
| 12. | Robeson, William E. O. | Morristown, Tenn.               |
| 13. | Sadler, Jasper N.      | Mountain City, Tenn.            |
| 14. | Shupe, Gerne L.        | Gate City, Tenn.                |
| 15. | Smith, Walter A.       | Soddy, Tenn.                    |
| 16. | Taylor, Steven E.      | Sunbright, Tenn.                |
| 17. | Williamson, Hartsell   | Pikeville, Tenn.                |

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## ADMISSION, CONFERENCE ADVANCE- MENT AND MINISTERIAL SERVICE

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AMIS, JAMES H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1875; full membership, 1877; located 1877; re-admitted 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris 1877, Elder by Bishop Simpson 1882.

Holston; 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico; 1884-6, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-1, Athens; 1902-3, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, (Sy.), Supply So. California Conference, Randsburg, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-8, Olinda; 1909, Porterville; 1910, Retired; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913, McKittrick, California; 1914, (Sy.) Retired 1915.

ANGEL, SAMUEL P.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1900; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Epworth 1900; Whitwell, 1901-3; Daisy, 1904; Graysville, 1905-6; Athens Circuit, 1907-8; Lenoir City, 1909; Retired, 1910; filled out one-half year supply at Inskip; effective New Salem, 1911; Inskip, 1912-13; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1914; Friendsville, 1916.

AYERS, ROBERT E.—Admitted on trial, Holston Conference 1901; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Student Grant University 1901; Townsend and Walland 1902-5; Pennington, 1906; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1907; Elizabethton, 1908-9; Oakwood, 1910; Oakwood and Elm Grove, 1911; Townsend and Walland, 1912-13; Jefferson City, 1914-15; Sunbright, 1916; Jefferson City, 1917.

BAKER, T. R.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia; Dunagan and Simpson, 1904-5; Rock Springs, 1906-7; Union Hill, 1908; Ellijay, 1909-10; Holston, Daisy, 1911; Pikeville, 1912; Dayton, 1913-15; Englewood, 1916.

BALES, GEO. S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Supply Rogersville, 1900; Parrottsville, 1900; Elizabethton, 1901; Mountain City, 1902-4; Greeneville District, 1905-10; Harriman, 1911; Pennington, 1912; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1913-16; Ridgedale, 1917.

BANDY, WILLIAM S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1894; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston; Fall Branch, 1894-95; Rogersville, 1896-7; Surgeonsville, 1898-99; Greeneville Circuit, 1900-03; Chuckey, 1904-6; Dandridge, 1907-8; Greeneville Circuit, 1909; Nicklesville, 1910-11; Chestnut Hill, 1912-13; Morristown Circuit, 1914-15; Baileyton, 1916; Surgeonsville, 1917.

BEAMAN, ABRAHAM S.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1896; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1898.

Blue Ridge, 1894; Asheville, 1899; Clyde District, 1900-02; Holston, Harriman, 1903; Knoxville District, 1904-5; Johnson City, 1906; Maryville, 1907-9; Cleveland, 1910-11; Morristown, 1912; Sunday School Missionary, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, 1913.

BELLAMY, CLAUDE V.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1910; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; East Cleveland, 1910; Sunbright, 1911; Oliver Springs, 1912; Crossville, 1913-14; Friendsville, 1915; Roanoke, 1916.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston; Supply Tracy City, 1902-5; Jasper, 1905-8; Chattanooga, 1909; Loudon, 1910; Inglewood, 1911; Knoxville Circuit, 1912-14; Sy., 1915; Asbury and So. Knoxville, 1916.

BISHOP, ELWELL, A.—Erie Conference; Deacon, 1893; Elder, 1898.

Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1881-1893; President Chamberlain Institute, 1898-1901; McKean, Pa., 1902; Supt. Ferris, Ind. School, 1903; Vermont Conference, Principal Montpelier Seminary, 1904-12; Holston, President Murphy College, 1912.

BOLING, JAMES WILLIAM.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Student University of Chattanooga, 1897-1900; Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio, 1900-1; Jasper, 1901; Crossville, 1902-3; Dayton, 1904; Sevierville, 1905; Greeneville, 1906-7; East Chattanooga, 1908; Maryville, 1909-10; Jellico, 1911-13; St. James, 1914-16; Knoxville, East Main Ave., 1917.

BOYD, ELBERT M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Decatur, 1914; Oakwood, 1915; Knoxville Ct., 1916; LaFollette, 1917.

BRANAM, E. R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Holston; Chestnut Hill, 1903-4; Little River, 1905-8; Jefferson City and Dandridge, 1909-10; Chestnut Hill, 1911; Oakwood, 1912-14; Alton Park, 1915; Oakwood, 1916; Whittle Springs, 1917.

BROWN, THOS. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1868; full membership, 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1870; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1876.

Holston; Supply Hamilton, 1867; Ducktown, 1868; Harrison, 1869-71; Madisonville, 1872; Student Grant University, 1872-5; Kingston, 1875; Henderson, N. C., 1876-77; Leicester, 1878; Pigeon Valley, 1879; Parrottsville, 1885; Morristown Circuit, 1886; Blue Ridge Conference, Clyde, 1886; Clyde District, 1887-93; Gladstone District, 1893-96.

Holston; Tazewell, 1897; Rutledge, 1898-99; Thorn Grove, 1900; Dandridge, 1901; Newport Circuit, 1902; Rogersville, 1903; Rutledge, 1904; Big Valley, 1905; Retired, 1906; Supply Friendsville, 1908; Inglewood, 1909; Inskip and Elm Grove, 1910; Jasper, 1911.

BRUNER, MARION C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1883; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston; Wartburg, 1881; Jasper, 1882-83; Dayton, 1884-5; Sy., 1886-88; Spring City, 1889; Sherman Heights, 1890; Hill City, 1891; Athens District, 1892-94; Loudon, 1895; Kingston, 1896; Athens Circuit, 1897-1902; Elizabethton, 1903; Clinton, 1904-5; Sevierville, 1906-07; Lonsdale, 1908-09; Newport, 1910-12; Lenoir

City, 1913; Tellico Plains, 1914; Englewood, 1915; Townsend and Walland, 1916; Jones Chapel, 1917.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Pigeon Forge, 1906-13; Chestnut Hill, 1914-16; Dandridge, 1917.

BURNETT, JOHN S.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Blue Ridge; Supply 1888; Highland, 1889; Swansboro, 1890; Winston, 1890-95; Moorehead City District, 1896; Gladstone District, 1897-98; Student Grant University, 1899-1901; Holston, Hill City, 1899-1901; Chattanooga District, 1901-6; Athens District, 1907-10; Knoxville District, 1911-13; Financial Agent University Chattanooga, 1914.

BYERLY, WILLIAM R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1881; full membership, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1887; Elder by Bishop Forster, 1894.

Holston; Sneedville, 1881-83; Irwin, 1884; Van Hill, 1885; Rogersville, 1886; Elizabethhton, 1887-88; Mountain City, 1889-91; Oakland, 1892-5; Greeneville, 1896-97; Parrottsville, 1898-99; Oakland, 1900-1901; Sy., 1902-05; Dandridge, 1906; Knoxville, 1907-08; Baileyton, 1909-11; Surgoinsville, 1912; Limestone, 1913; Kingsport, 1914-15; Retired, 1916; Supply Kingsport Mission, 1917.

BYRD, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1897.

Georgia; Blairsville, 1893; Dawsonville, 1894-95; Jonesboro, 1896; Dunagan, 1897; Grant University, 1897-98; Wesley Chapel at Atlanta, 1899-1901; Holston, Rockwood, 1902-03; South Pittsburg, 1904; Newport, 1905-7; Sevierville, 1908-09; Roanoke, 1910-12; Etowah, 1913-16; Bristol, 1917.

CADLE, ALFRED G.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1893.

Holston; Big Valley, 1886; Speedwell, 1887; Sneedville, 1888-89; Rogersville, 1890; Sy., 1891-92; Parrottsville, 1893; Jonesboro, 1894; Bloomingdale, 1895; Ducktown, 1896; Sy., 1897; Tazewell,

1898-99; Sy., 1900; Newport Circuit, 1901; Fair Garden, 1902; Well Spring, 1903-4; Sunbright, 1905; Rose Hill, 1906-7; Retired, 1908.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston; Lewis, 1896-97; Erie, 1898-99; Chatata, 1900; Ebeneezer, 1901; Friendsville, 1902-03; Sy., 1904; Athens Circuit, 1905-06; Sy., 1907-11; Lenoir City, 1912; Sy., 1913-15; Byington, Scarborough, 1916; Townsend and Walland, 1917.

CAREY, FRANK H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston; Andersonville, 1906-7; Oliver Springs, 1908-9; A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, 1910-11; Oakdale, 1912; Sy., 1913; McDonald Circuit, 1914; Sy., 1915.

CLARK, LUTHER B.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder, by Bishop Anderson, 1910.

Holston; Supply Deer Lodge Circuit, 1895-96; Jamestown Circuit, 1897; Deer Lodge Circuit, 1898; Oliver Springs Circuit, 1902-7; Wellspring, 1908; Little River, 1909-10; Jefferson City, 1911-12; Dandridge, 1913; Athens Circuit, 1914-16; Sulphur Springs, 1917.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1910; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1912.

Holston; Pikeville, 1903; Sunbright, 1904; Grant University, 1906-8; Whitwell, 1908; Pikeville, 1909; Burrville and Sunbright, 1910; Wellspring, 1911; Crossville, 1912; Jefferson City, 1913; Daisy, 1914-15; Graysville, 1916.

COLEMAN GEO, W.—Admitted on trial South Ill. Conference, 1858; full membership, 1864; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1864; Elder by Bishop Clark, 1868.

South Ill. Conference; Georgetown, 1858; Newton, 1859; Holston, Athens Circuit, 1866; Maynardville, 1868; North Knoxville, 1869; Kingston and Loudon, 1871-72; Kingston and Rockwood, 1873; Sy., 1874; Maryville Circuit, 1875; Sy., 1876; Athens Circuit, 1877-79; Located 1880; Re-admitted, 1883 Conference Temperance Agent; South Chattanooga, 1884; South Kansas Conference, Sedan, 1886; Moline, 1887-88; Holston Conference,

Cleveland, 1889-90; Johnson City, 1891-93; Harriman, 1894; Dayton, 1895-6; Jellico, 1897; Newport, 1898-99; Cleveland Circuit, 1900; Retired, 1901.

CONNER, G. A.—(See Virginia Conference Minutes for admission and conference advancement).

Holston Sy.; 1906-8; Swords Creek, 1909; Retired, 1910.

CONNER, T. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston Conference; Morgan Springs, 1902-4; Loudon, 1905; Lenoir City, 1906-07; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1908-11; Mountain City, 1912-13; Kingston, 1914-15; Dandridge, 1916; Little River, 1917.

COOKE, RICHARD J.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1874; full membership Holston Conference, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1880.

Holston; Tutor in East Tenn. University; Georgia, Atlanta, 1880-83; Holston, First Church Knoxville, 1883-84; Sy., and student, 1885; Cleveland, 1886-88; Professor School of Theology, Grant University, Athens, 1889-91; Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, 1892; Editor Methodist Advocate Journal, 1892-1904; Vice Chancellor, Grant University, 1893-95; Professor School of Theology Grant University, Chattanooga, 1896-1903; Book Editor Methodist Episcopal Church, 1904-11; Elected to Episcopacy in May, 1912.

COX, J. O.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; Fair Garden, 1906-07; Thorn Grove, 1908-10; Little River, 1911-12; New Salem, 1913-15; Pigeon Forge, 1916.

CRESWELL, GEORGE J.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915; Holston; Fairmont, 1912-13; Manker Memorial, 1914.

CROWDER, GARLAND A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; Lonsdale, 1912; Asbury and Elm Grove, 1913; Gate City, 1914-16; Pennington Gap, 1917.

CRUMLEY, THOMAS J.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1885; full membership Virginia Conference, 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, 1887; Elder by Bishop Newman, 1889.

Virginia; Tazewell, 1885; Marion, 1886-1890; Washington, 1891-93; Lee, 1894-96; Abingdon District, 1897-1902; Roanoke District, 1903-04; Sy., 1905-07; Holston Conference, Wise, 1908-10; Gate City, 1911-12; New Tazewell, 1913; Pennington, 1914-16; Nicklesville, 1917.

CUPP, JOHN L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston; Fair Garden, 1915-16; Knoxville Ct., 1917.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1893; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Virginia; Supply Tazewell Circuit, 1892; Grayson, Circuit, 1893-94; Eagle Rock, 1895; Kingsley Seminary, 1896; Roanoke Circuit, 1897-1900; Eagle Rock, 1901; Greendale, 1902-03; Wise, 1904; New River, 1905; Holston, Johnson City Circuit, 1906; Baileyton, 1907-08; Sy., Supply Jonesboro, 1909; Jonesboro, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911; Morristown Circuit, 1912-13; Assistant Pastor Johnson City, 1914; Sy., 1915; Fall Branch and Kingsport, 1916; Morristown Circuit, 1917.

DOBBS, CICERO—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1906; full membership, 1908; ordained Deacon, 1908; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Alabama; Rock Run, 1906; Edwardsville, 1907; Holston, Jasper, 1908; Crossville, 1909; Scarborough, 1910-11; Vine Grove, 1912-14; Decatur, 1915; Kingston, 1916.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM V.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1881; full membership, 1885; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1881; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1885.

Virginia; Scott, 1881; Lee, 1882; Russell, 1884; Abingdon, 1885-86; Scott, 1887; Wise, 1888; New Garden, 1889; Mendota, 1891-92; Lee, 1893; Marion, 1894-95; Russell, 1896; Scott, 1897; Marion, 1898-1901; Mendota, 1902-03; Nicklesville, 1904-06; Holston, Watauga, 1907-08; Retired, 1909.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1893; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1895; Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1897.

Holston; Cumberland Gap, 1893; Well Spring, 1894-97; Jellico, 1898-1901; Asylum Ave., 1902-04; Clinton District, 1905-10; Athens, 1911-13; Johnson City, 1914-16; Maryville, 1917.

FERGUSON, EDWIN C.—Admitted on trial New England Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1876; Elder by Bishop Peck, 1878.

New England Conference; Pastoral service, 1874-83; Illinois Conference, Professor in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill., 1883-86; South Illinois Conference, Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1886-91; Holston Conference, Professor in Grant and Chattanooga University, 1891.

FRANCISCO, GEO. T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1893; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1895.

Holston; Pikeville, 1890; Grant University, 1891-92; Ooltewah, 1892; Carnegie and Jonesboro, 1893; Dayton, 1894; South Pittsburg, 1895; Newport, 1896-7; Greeneville District, 1898-1903; LaFollette District, 1904; Knoxville District, 1905-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1911-15; Park City, 1916.

GENTHNER, JOSEPH J.—Admitted on trial Baltimore Conference; full membership Holston, 1915; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Holston; Avondale, 1911-12; South Pittsburg, 1913; Sevierville, 1914-15; Sy., 1916.

GILES, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1895; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1900.

Holston; Tazewell, 1895-96; New Garden, 1897; Wise, 1898; Elk Garden, 1899; Russell, 1900; Washington, 1901-02; Elk Garden, 1903-04; Gate City, 1905; Grant University, 1906-1907; Marion, 1908-09; Christiansburg, 1910-11; Nicklesville, 1912-14; Floyd, 1915.

GODDARD, ALVIN C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston; Wildwood, 1904; Student Grant University, 1905; Epworth, 1906-09; Ridgedale, 1910; Boston School of Theology, 1911; Maine Conference, 1914; Holston, First Church, Knoxville, 1915.

GOODMAN, THOMAS E.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Baileyton, 1914-15; Morristown Circuit, 1916; Limestone Circuit, 1917.

GRANT, WAYNE S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1892; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston; Tazewell Circuit, 1890-92; Big Valley, 1893-96; Chattanooga Circuit, 1897-99; Loudon, 1900-02; Athens Circuit, 1903-04; Second Church, Knoxville, 1905-08; Bristol District, 1909-10; Inskip and Park City, 1911; Park City, 1912-13; Ridgedale, 1914; Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916; Loudon, 1917.

GRAY, WALTER S., Holston, Cleveland, 1915.

GROOVER, W. L.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Alabama Conference; Craine Hill, 1899; Boaz Circuit, 1903-08; Marshall, 1909-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1912; Mentone, 1913; Holston Conference, Cleveland Circuit, 1913; Pigeon Forge, 1914-15; Loudon, 1916; Jasper and Whitwell, 1917.

HAMIL, LORENZO D.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1902; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1906.

Georgia; Supply Bremen, 1900; Supply Rock Spring, 1901-02; Bremen, 1903; Tallapoosa, 1904-05; Mt. Zion, 1906; Holston, Newcomb, 1907; Clinton, 1908-10; Townsend and Walland, 1911; Lenoir City, 1912; Newport, 1913-14; Ridgedale, 1915-16; Harriman District, 1917.

HARMON, J. C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Merrill in 1891.

Holston; Harriman and Emory Gap, 1890; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1891; Sewee, 1892; Sy., 1893; Rockwood, 1894-96; Sunbright, 1897-99; Harriman, 1900; Sy., 1901; Clinton, 1902-04; Sy., 1905; Supplied Kingston one-half year; LaFollette, 1907; Coal Gate, Okla., 1908-1909; Vine Grove, 1910; Spring City and Spivey, 1911; Elizabethhton, 1912-14; Newport, 1915.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1898;

full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1903; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1905.

Blue Ridge; Student Grant University, 1898-99; Supply Central Tennessee Conference, Sparta and McMinnville, 1900; Student Grant University, 1901; Virginia Conference, Eagle Rock, 1902-03; Northwest Kansas Conference, Webber, 1904; Holston, South Knoxville and Asbury, 1905; South Knoxville, 1905-06; Morristown, 1907-08; Second Church, Knoxville, 1909-13; Knoxville District, 1914.

HARRIS, J. D.—Holston, Alton Park, 1912-13; Rockwood, 1914; Sy., 1915; Jones Chapel and 7th St., 1916; Effective, Conference Evangelist, 1917.

HAWK, HENRY M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Supply Decatur, 1900-1901; Chatata, Student Grant University, 1902-06; Fairmount, 1907; Student Grant University, Kingston, 1908-09; Rockwood, 1910; Clinton, 1911-12; Lonsdale, 1913.

HODGE, THOS. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1874; full membership, 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott, 1876; Elder by Bishop Scott, 1878.

Holston; Taylorsville Circuit, 1874-5; Jonesboro, 1876; Greeneville, 1877; Loudon, 1878-79; Cleveland, 1880; Athens, 1881-82; Johnson City and Elizabethton, 1883; Johnson City, 1884-85;

Greeneville Circuit, 1886-87; Oakland 1888-89; Fall Branch, 1890-91; Chuckey, 1892-94; Morristown, 1895; Elm Grove and Jones Chapel, 1896; Greeneville Circuit, 1898-99; Mountain City, 1900-01; Watauga, 1902; Retired, 1903.

HOOPER, W. W.—Holston; Professor in Grant University, Athens and University of Chattanooga, 1890.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1892; full membership Holston Conference, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1892; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Holston; Mendota, 1892; Surgoinsville, 1893-95; Bloomingdale, 1896-97; Virginia, Greendale, 1898-99; Rose Hill, 1900-03; New River, 1904; Holston, Well Spring, 1905-07; Andersonville, 1908-09; Retired, 1910; Sy., 1914.

HOWELL, DILLARD L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference.

1912; recognized as a Deacon on Orders from Free Baptist Church, 1911; full membership, 1914.

Holston; Supply Jonesboro, 1911; Jonesboro, 1912; Telford, 1913-14; Bloomingdale, 1915; Telford, 1916.

HUNTER, CHAS. F.—Admitted on trial Atlantic Mission Conference, 1898; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1898; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Atlantic Mission; Elizabeth City, 1899-1900; Conference Evangelist, 1901; Parellee, N. C., 1902; Holston, Conference Evangelist, 1903-04; Austin, Conference Evangelist, 1905; Gulf, Port Arthur, 1906; Conference Evangelist, 1909; Holston, Pennington Gap, 1910-11; Tellico Plains, 1912; Copperhill, 1913-14; Sy., 1915.

INGLE, A. H.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames, 1877; Elder by Bishop Haven, 1879.

Virginia; Washington, 1875; Nicklesville, 1876; Lee, 1877-79; Nicklesville, 1880; Abingdon, 1881-82; Russell, 1883; Abingdon District, 1884-87; Bristol Circuit, 1888; Washington, 1889; Russell, 1890-91; Nicklesville, 1892-93; Scott, 1894-95; Greendale, 1896-1901; Russell, 1902-03; Nicklesville, 1904; Holston, Sy., 1906; Wise, 1907; Greendale, 1908; Retired, 1909.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Student Grant University, 1899-1901; Supply Alton Park, 1900; Surgoinsville, 1901; Fall Branch, 1902-1903; Newport, 1904; New Salem, 1905; Hilton, 1906-07; Fall Branch, 1908-09; Roan Mountain, 1910; Sulphur Springs, 1911-13; Chuckey, 1914-15; Bloomingdale, 1916.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1881; full membership, 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, 1881; Elder by Bishop Hurst, 1885.

Holston; Kingsport, 1881-82; Mountain City, 1883; Fall Branch, 1884-85; Johnson City, 1886-87; Kingsport, 1888-89; Greeneville Circuit, 1890; Greeneville District, 1891-97; Bloomingdale, 1898-99; Fall Branch, 1900-1902; Bloomingdale, 1903-05; President Kingsley Seminary, 1906; Fall Branch, 1907; Sulphur Springs, 1908-10; Johnson City District, 1911-16; Kingsport and Fall Branch, 1917.

KIRBY, CHAS. L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston; Supply Rutledge, 1906; Rutledge, 1907; Scarborough, 1908-09; Oliver Springs and Oakdale, 1910-11; Well Spring, 1912-14; Vine Grove and Spring City, 1915.

LAWSON, DAVID T.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Holston; Rogersville, 1901; Surgoinsville, 1902-03; Morris-town Circuit, 1904-1909; Greeneville Circuit, 1910-13; Sy., 1914.

LAWSON, OTIS A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Fair Garden; Supply, 1913; Fair Garden, 1914; Riner, 1915-16; Wytheville, 1917.

LEDFORD, WESLEY F.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon, 1913; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Bristol, 1912-13; Second Church, Knoxville, 1914-16; Highland Park, Chattanooga, 1917.

LEONARD, ISAAC B.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1901; full membership Conference, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1901; Elder by Bishop Cranston, 1905.

Virginia; Supply Washington 1900; Elk Garden, 1900; Elk Garden 1901; Hilton's, 1902-05; Holston; Pattonsille, 1906-08; Greendale, 1909-11; Bloomingdale, 1912-13; Greeneville Circuit, 1914.

LESLIE, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1896; full membership, 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell, 1898; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1901.

Virginia; Marion, 1896-97; Russell, 1898; Nicklesville, 1899; Mendota, 1900-01; Pennington Gap, 1902; Washington, 1903-04; Marion, 1905-07; Holston; Greendale, 1907; Burrville and Sun-bright, 1908-09; Andersonville, 1910; Surgoinsville, 1911; New Salem, 1912; Lenoir City Circuit, 1913; Sy., 1914-16; Effective, Maynardville, 1917.

LYNCH, JOHN F.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916; Holston Big Valley, 1914-16; Chestnut Hill, 1917.

MAHONEY, CARL K.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1903; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell, 1906; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1909.

Holston; Tellico Plains, 1903; Fairmont, 1904; Spring City, 1905; Hill City, 1906-07; Crossville, 1908; Friendsville, 1909; Lenoir City, 1910-11; Student Drew Seminary, 1912; Bristol, 1915; St. Marks, 1915-16; Second Church, Knoxville, 1917.

MARTIN, BURTON M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1894; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1896; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

Holston; Student Grant University, 1894; Pikeville, 1895; Highland Park, 1896; Rockwood, 1897; Pikeville, 1898; Morristown, 1899-1901; Maryville, 1902-05; Athens, 1906-10; Harriman District, 1911-16; Field Agent Preachers' Aid Society, 1917.

MARTIN, W. A.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1893; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1896; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1899.

Holston; Etowah, 1912; Alton Park, 1913-14; Jellico, 1915.

MARTIN, WILLIAM C.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Byington, 1914; Crossville, 1915.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1891; full membership, 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Blue Ridge; Brevard, 1893; Highlands, 1894-1900; Marion, 1901; Holston; Jonesboro, 1902-05; Parrottsville, 1905-09; Moshheim, 1910-13; Mountain City and Butler, 1914.

McGEE, JOHN W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1886; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston; South Pittsburg, 1886-87; Tracy City, Hamilton, 1889-90; Clinton, 1891; Clinton and Jonesboro, 1892; Bristol and Elizabethton, 1893; Elizabethton and Carnegie, 1894; Chucky 1895; Fall Branch, 1896-99; Little River, 1900-02; Knoxville Circuit, 1903; Morristown Circuit, 1904; Rutledge, 1905; Oakwood, 1906; Sy., 1907; Retired, 1911.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—

Holston; Newport Circuit, 1896; Graysville, 1897; South Pitts-

burg, 1898; Sevierville, 1899-1900; New Salem, 1901; Dandridge, 1902; Chuckey, 1903; Greeneville Circuit, 1904-05; Fall Branch, 1906; Greeneville Circuit, 1907; Lenoir City, 1908; Decatur, 1909; Park City, 1910; Knoxville Circuit, 1911; Loudon, 1912; Oliver Springs, 1913; Friendsville, 1914; Scarboro, 1915; Conference Evangelist, 1916.

MCKENZIE, HIRAM W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1889; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1892.

Holston; Speedwell, 1889; Surgoinsville, 1890; Sneedville, 1891; Parrottsville, 1892-93; Erwin, 1894; Mountain City, 1895-96; Irwin, 1897; Watauga, 1898-1900; Surgoinsville, 1901-02; Rutledge, 1903-04; Watauga, 1905-06; Surgoinsville, 1907-08; Bloomingdale, 1909; Benhams, 1910; Clark Range, 1911-12; Gate City, 1913; Floyd, 1914; Marion, 1915; Pattonsville, 1916; Retired, 1917.

MCTEER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston; Clearfield Mission, 1915; Well Spring, 1916; Avondale, 1917.

MELEAR, JAMES M.—

Holston; Editor Meth. Adv. Journal, 1916.

MILBURN, JAMES E.—Admitted on trial, 1915; full membership, 1917; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1917.

Holston; Roan Mountain, 1915; Student, 1916; Cleveland Circuit, 1917.

MILLARD, RICHARD M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1912; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon, 1913, and Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; St. James, 1913; Athens, 1914-15; Dean, Athens School, University of Chattanooga, 1916.

MILLER, CHAS. W.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fowler, 1888.

South American Mission, Monetoides, 1886-90; Mendoza, 1890-93; Alabama Conference; Holston Conference, 1894; Cumberland Gap Circuit, 1895-98; Tazewell Circuit, 1898-99; Prof. Powell's Valley Seminary, 1899-1900; Big Valley, 1900-01; Wellspring, 1901-02; Mingo Mines, 1903; Retired, 1904.

MITCHELL, JAS. A.—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1895; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1898.

Alabama; Birmingham, 1895-97; Pratt City, 1898-1900; Aniston, 1900-02; Des Moines, 1902; Holston, Epworth, 1903; Crossville, 1904; South Pittsburg, 1905; Field Agent University of Chattanooga, 1906; Rockwood, 1907; Greeneville, 1908-12; Johnson City, 1913; Chattanooga District, 1914.

MONROE, M. H.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu, 1885; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1888.

Holston; Crossville Circuit, 1886; Spring City, 1887-88; Dayton, 1888; Warren College, 1890; Parrottsville, 1891-94; Kingston, 1895; Chatata, 1896-97; Jellico and Newcomb, 1898; Morristown Circuit, 1899; Powells Valley Seminary, 1900; Sy., 1901; Madisonville, 1901-05; Spivey Memorial, 1906; Morgan Springs, 1907; A. B. Wright Institute, 1907-10; Wise, 1910-13; South Pittsburg, 1914; Pikeville, 1915-16; Big Valley, 1917.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell 1906; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1908.

Holston; Rogersville, 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906 Johnson City Circuit, 1907; Roan Mountain, 1908-09; LaFollette, 1910; Kingston 1911-13; Inskip, 1914-15; Lenoir City, 1916.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1903; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Morgan Springs, 1901; Epworth, 1902; Dayton and Vine Grove, 1903; Ridgedale, 1904-05; Crossville, 1906; South Pittsburg, 1907-10; South Knoxville, 1911-12; Sevierville, 1913; Clinton, 1914-16; Saint James, 1917.

NEWMAN, A. A.—

Kansas; Dresden, 1906; Holston, Newcomb, 1907; Townsend, 1908; Asbury, 1909-10; Parrottsville, 1911-13; Mosheim, 1914-15; Sulphur Springs, 1916; Parrottsville, 1917.

NEWTON, JAS. M.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1882; full membership, 1884; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley, 1883; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1888.

Virginia; Scott Circuit 5 years; Russell Circuit 4 years; Abingdon Circuit, 3 years; Mendota Circuit, 3 years; Three Forks,

1 year; Abingdon, 1 year; Nicklesville, 3 years; Greendale, 1 year; transferred to Holston; Retired, 1906.

NEWTON, W. H.—

Holston; Burrville, 1913; Graysville, 1914; Wellspring, 1915; Saint Charles, Va., 1916.

OGLE, HORATIO B.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1888; full membership, 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley, Elder by Bishop Andrews, 1887.

Holston; Sunbright, 1888; Andersonville, 1889; Scarborough, 1890; Rutledge, 1891-92; Morristown Circuit, 1893-94; Newport Circuit, 1895; Chuckey, 1896; Johnson City Circuit, 1897; Big Valley, 1898; Sy., 1899-1903; Rutledge, 1904-1908; Retired, 1909.

OLIVER, WILLIAM L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1905; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson, 1907; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1914.

Holston; Supply Oliver Springs, 1889-1900; Andersonville, 1900-02; Supply Sunbright, 1903; Pikeville, 1904-05; Elm Grove and Asbury, 1905-07; South Knoxville, 1907-10; Sevierville, 1910-12; Greeneville, 1913-16; Morristown, 1917.

OMOHUNDRO, ERWIN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Warren, 1904.

Holston; Rockwood and Spring City, 1900; South Pittsburg, 1901-03; Highland Park, 1904-06; Alton Park, 1907; East Main Ave., 1908-11; Student Drew Seminary, 1912-13; Assistant Editor and Business Manager Advocate-Journal, 1914; Jones Chapel and Seventh St., 1915; Bristol, 1916; Etowah, 1917.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1906; full membership, 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent, 1898; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply 13 years; Maryville Circuit, 1906-08; Graysville Circuit, 1909-10; Whitwell Circuit, 1911-14; Chatata, 1915.

PAUL, GEO. W.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1897; full membership, 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1899; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Holston; South Pittsburg, 1896-97; Crossville, 1898-1900; Rockwood, 1901; Daisy, 1902-03; Whitwell, 1904; Mountain City, 1905-08; Roanoke District, 1909-10; Dayton, 1911; Rose Hill, 1912;

Tellico Plains, 1913; Dandridge, 1914-15; Maryville Circuit, 1916.  
PETERS, TIMOTHY V.—

Holston; Burrville, 1916.

PIPPIN, E. M.—

Holston; Decatur Circuit, 1912; Athens Circuit, 1913; Jones Chapel, 1914; South Knoxville, 1915; LaFollette, 1916; Ryington and Scarboro, 1917.

PITTS, WILLIAM F.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss, 1897; Elder by Bishop Hamilton, 1901.

Georgia; Belton, 1895; Ellijay, 1896-98; Dalton, 1898; LaFayette, 1899; Holston, Graysville, 1900; East Main Avenue, 1901-07; St. James, Chattanooga, 1908-09; Bristol, 1910-11; Cleveland, 1912-13; Harriman, 1914; Maryville, 1915-16; Johnson City, 1917.

RAGAN, WILLIAM H.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; Ordained Deacon, Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Park City, 1914-15; Sevierville, 1916.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Admitted on trial Des Moines Conference, 1900; full membership, 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1902; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1904.

Des Moines; Supply Avoca, 1900; Red Oak Circuit, 1901; Vanwert, 1902; Walnut, 1903-05; Holston, Townsend, 1906-07; Beaver Ridge, 1908-09; Sy., 1910; Lafollette, 1911-13; Mountain City Circuit, 1914-16; Bristol District, 1917.

REED, JACOB F.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Rogersville, 1914-15; Mosheim, 1916.

ROBERSON, J. D.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1875; full membership, 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris, 1877; Elder by Bishop Wiley, 1879.

Holston; Franklin and Webster, N. C., 1875; Catawba, 1876; Hendersonville, 1877; Kingsport, 1878; Jonesboro, 1879; Jonesboro and Johnson City, 1880; Blue Ridge Conference, Greensboro District, 1880-81; Asheville District, 1882-85; Bakersville District, 1886-88; Asheville District, 1889-90; Montezuma, 1891-93; Holston, Loudon, 1894; Athens, 1895; Clinton District, 1896-1901; Chuckey, 1902; Newport, 1903; Cleveland, 1904-07; Harriman, 1908-10; Loudon, 1911; Dayton, 1912; Loudon, 1913-15; Retired, 1916.

ROBINETTE, J. J.—Bristol, 1915; Harriman, 1916.

ROMINGER, LEWIS A.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1886; full membership, 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce, 1889; Elder by Bishop Mallalieu, 1895.

Blue Ridge; Toe River, 1886-7; Burnsville, 1889-91; Boone, 1892; Jefferson, 1893; Toe River, 1894; Culberson, 1895-96; Hayesville, 1899; Unaka, 1900; Holston, Supply Cleveland Circuit, 1903-04; Jefferson, 1908-09; Bakersville, 1909-10; Holston, North Athens, 1910; Niota, 1911; McDonald, 1912; Sy., 1913-14; Retired, 1917.

ROSE, ALBERT M.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1886; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888; Elder by Bishop Ninde, 1891.

Holston; Emert, 1886-87; Ooltewah, 1888; Thorn Grove, 1889-91; Little River, 1892-93; Knoxville Circuit, 1894-96; Ebenezer, 1898-1900; Maryville Circuit, 1901-03; Pigeon Forge, 1904-05; Greeneville Circuit, 1906; Chuckey, 1907-08; Mosheim, 1909; Morristown Circuit, 1910; Fair Garden, 1911; Sy., 1912; Unicoi, 1913; Glenford, 1914; New Tazewell, 1915; Retired, 1916.

ROWAN, GEORGE R.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; full membership Oklahoma Conference, 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster, 1892; Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1893.

Holston; Teacher in Aaron Seminary, 1891-93; Alabama Conference, 1893-95; Holston, Ducktown, 1895-96; Cleveland, 1896-99; Johnson City, 1899-1900; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1904-06; Rogersville, 1907; Assistant Pastor Athens, 1909-11; Assistant Pastor Inglewood, 1912; Sy., 1913.

ROWE, J. FRED.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1913; full membership, Seminary Rule, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913; Elder, 1915.

Holston, Pikeville, 1913-14; Elizabethton, 1915.

ROWE, NATHANIEL K.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1911; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply, 1910; Bloomingdale, 1911; Fall Branch, 1912; Baileyton, 1913; Parrottsville, 1914-16; Athens Circuit, 1917.

RUMBURG, JOHN K.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1878; full membership, 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill, 1880; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1882.

Virginia; Franklin, 1878; Fincastle, 1879-81; Roânoke District, 1882; Auburn, 1883-84; Sy., 1885-86; Dedford, 1887; Roanoke District, 1888-90; Roanoke District, 1891-94; Rockbridge, 1895-97; Sy., 1898; New River, 1899-1903; Floyd, 1904-05; Holston, Green-dale, 1906; Floyd, 1907; Glenford, 1908-09; Floyd, 1910-13; Sy., 1914; Retired, 1915.

SADLER, C. N.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1895; full membership, 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler, 1897; Elder by Bishop Goodsell, 1903.

Central Tennessee; Monroe, 1895-6; Red Boiling Springs, 1897-1901; LaFayette, 1902-04; Student Grant University, 1905-07; Supply Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07; Supply Litton, 1908; Holston, Whitwell, 1909-10; Daisy, 1911-12; Thorn Grove, 1913; Townsend, 1914; West Maryville Circuit, 1915; New Salem, 1916.

SANDERS, F. P.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1903; full membership, 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Good-sell, 1903; Elder by Bishop Wilson, 1907.

Central Tennessee; Huntingdon, 1903; South Illinois, Mul-berry Grove, 1904; Central Tennessee, Huntingdon, 1905; Hol-ston, Pikeville, 1907; Located, 1908; Re-admitted, 1910; Friends-ville, 1910-13; Little River, 1914-16; Oakwood, 1917.

SANDERS, JOHN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1901; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Holston; Supply Daisy, 1898-1900; Daisy, 1901; Graysville, 1902-05; Whitwell, 1905-06; Daisy, 1906-07; Maryville Circuit, 1908-14; Townsend and Walland, 1915; Inskip, 1916.

SIMONDS, ROYAL A.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1895; full membership, 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1897; Elder by Bishop McCabe, 1899.

Holston; Principal Ellijay Seminary, 1895; Rockwood, 1896; Supplied Dalton, Illinois, 1897; Student Evanston, Illinois, 1897-1900; South Pittsburg, 1900; Supply Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, 1901; St. James, Chattanooga, 1902-04; Professor Univer-sity of Chattanooga, 1905-08; Trinity, Knoxville, 1909-13; New Mexico, English Mission Conference, Las Vegas, 1914-15; Ath-ens, 1916.

SLAGLE, DAVID C.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1904; full membership, 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spell-myer, 1907.

Blue Ridge; Sylva, 1904; Teresita, 1905-06; Pisgah, 1907; Irwin, 1908; Holston; Jasper, 1909; Auburn, 1910; Riner, 1911; Marion, 1912-13; Sy., 1914; Nicklesville, 1915-16; Thorn Grove, 1917.

SMITH, O. L.—Holston, Jasper, 1916; Clinton, 1917.

SMITH, W. F.—Holston; Chattanooga, 1st Church, 1916.

STAPLETON, ROBT. L.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1899; full membership, 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Hamilton, 1901; Elder by Bishop Joyce, 1903.

Holston; Supply Sherman Heights, 1898; Rockwood, 1899; Newport, 1900-1901; Morristown, 1902-04; Alton Park, 1905-06; Jellico, 1907-08; S. S. Missionary, 1909-10; Maryville, 1911-14; Morristown, 1915-16; Johnson City District, 1917.

STEVENSON, J. H.—Holston; Professor in Vanderbilt Uni., 1916.

STRANGE, J. S.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1890; full membership, 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1891; Elder by Bishop Foster, 1894.

Holston; Emory Grap, 1890; Hamilton, 1891-92; Little River, 1893-94; Beaver and Lenoir, 1895; Elmyer, 1896; New Salem, 1897-98; Morristown Circuit, 1899-1900; Thorn Grove, 1901-02; Jones Chapel, 1903; Sy., 1904-05; Erie and Chatata, 1906; Loudon, 1907-08; Knoxville Circuit, 1909-10; Beaver Ridge, 1911; Thorn Grove, 1912; Rose Hill, 1913-14; Tellico Plains, 1915; Lenoir City Circuit, 1916; Sy., 1917.

SUMNER, HUBERT E.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Moore.

Georgia; Rock Springs, 1907-08; Mount Zion, 1909-10; Holston; Chatata, 1911; Tracy City, 1912-14; St. Charles, 1915; Christiansburg, 1916.

TARWATER, OLIVER R.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1907; full membership, 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson, 1909; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1911.

Holston; Supply Manker Memorial, 1907; Supply East Dennis, Mass., 1908; Johnson City, 1909-12; Bristol District, 1913; Trinity, Knoxville, 1914.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H.—Admitted on trial, 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

Holston; Oakdale, 1914.

THOMPSON, GEO. H.—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference, 1876; full membership, 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews, 1878; Elder by Bishop Merrill, 1880.

Virginia; Supply Augusta, 1873; Supply Greenbrier, 1874; Supply Augusta, 1875-76-77; New River, 1878-80; Floyd, 1881-83; New River, 1884-85; Roanoke, 1886; Franklin, 1887; Floyd, 1888-89; Bethlehem, 1890; Floyd, 1891-92; Roanoke, 1893-94; Retired, 1895.

THURSTON, E. C.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1908; full membership, 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith, 1909; Elder by Bishop Henderson, 1915.

Georgia; 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunnagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijay, 1912; Holston, Chatata Circuit, 1912-14; Whitewell, 1915; Tracy City, 1916; Well Spring, 1917.

TORREY, H. M.—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference, 1902; full membership, 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranstion, 1904; Elder by Bishop McDowell, 1906.

Central Tennessee; Nashville, 1902-04; Tullahoma, 1905-07; Dickson, 1908-09; Holston, Elizabethton, 1910-11; Rogersville, 1912-13; LaFollette, 1914-15; Newcomb, 1917.

WALKER, RICHARD E.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1904; full membership, 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren, 1904; Elder by Bishop Anderson, 1908.

Holston; Newport Circuit, 1904; Oakland Circuit, 1905-06; Jonesboro, 1907-08; New Salem, 1909-10; Chuckey, 1911-13; Sulphur Springs, 1914-15; Rogersville and Whitehorn, 1916; Baileyton and Whitehorn, 1917.

WARE, JOSEPH T.—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference, 1892; full membership, 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde, 1894; Elder by Bishop Foss, 1897.

Georgia; Sylvania and Tatnal, 1892; Ellijay, 1893; Cohutta, 1894; Blairsville, 1895; Hiwassee, 1896-98; Ellijay, 1899-1901; Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff, 1902; Morganton, 1903; Holston; Little River, 1903; Maryville Circuit, 1904; Andersonville, 1905; Scarborough, 1906-07; Rutledge, 1908-09; Mountain City and Butler, 1910; Roane Mountain, 1911; Glenford, 1912-13; Cleveland Circuit, 1914; Tracy City, 1915; Retired, 1916.

WATSON, FREDERICK D.—Admitted on trial Holston Conference, 1911; full membership, 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson, 1913.

Holston; Supply, 1910; Mountain City Circuit, 1911; Limestone, 1912; Student, 1913; Limestone, 1914; Fall Branch, 1915; Student 1916; Fairview and Fairmont, 1917.

WINKLER, E. J.—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference, 1885; full membership, 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Walden, 1886; Elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, 1888.

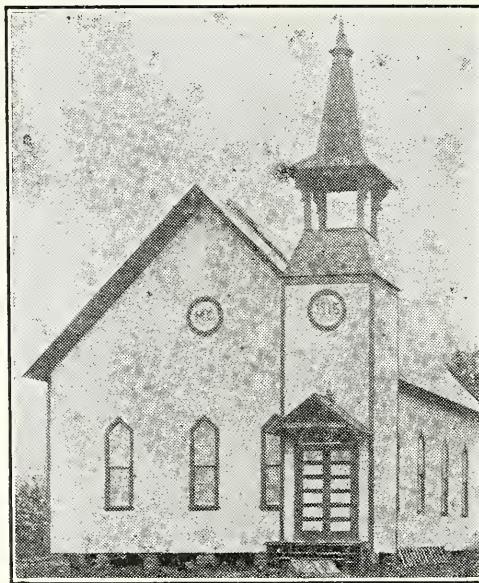
Blue Ridge; Creston, 1885; Boone, 1886; Forsythe, 1887-88; Red Hill, 1889; Coast District, 1890-91; Greensboro District, 1892; 93; Clyde District, 1894; Sy., 1895-96; Wilkesboro, 1897-98; Rose Land, 1899; Boone and Bakersville, 1900-03; Kings Mountain, 1905; Gladstone, 1906; Columbia River, Davenport, 1907-08; Georgia, Dunnagan and Simpson, 1909; Holston, Chatata, 1910; Cleveland Circuit, 1911; Chestua, 1912; Retired, 1913.

WINSLOW, WALTER C.—Admitted on trial 1914; full membership, 1916; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bristol, 1916.

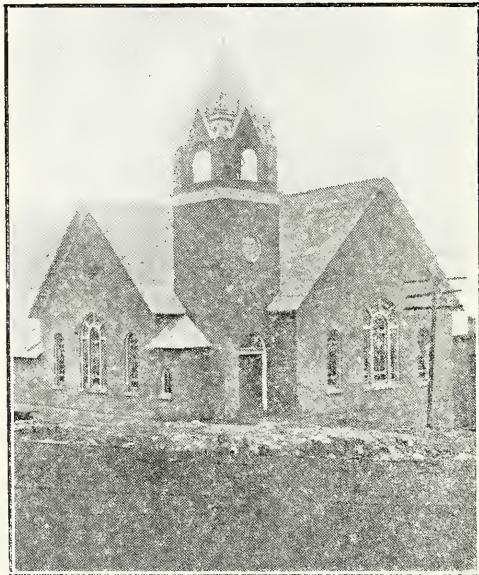
Holston; Bloomingdale, 1914; Limestone, 1915; Student, 1917.

WOODYARD, E. O.—Supply Mountain, Lake Park and Albright two years.

West Virginia Conference; Albright, 1904-06; Newburg, 1906-8; Pennsboro and Cairo, 1908-10; Holston, St. James, Chattanooga, 1910-11; East Main Ave., Knoxville, 1912; Roanoke, 1913; Bristol District, 1914-16; Greeneville, 1917.



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- 20.—TEMPERANCE—J. S. Burnette, S. G. Ketron, H. M. Hawk.
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TWO YEARS—W. T. Smith, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. B. M. Martin.

THREE YEARS—S. H. Haskew, T. J. Crumley, Mrs. A. S. Beaman.

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### STEWARDS

ONE YEAR—G. S. Bales, H. M. Hawk, J. J. Robinette.

TWO YEARS—R. A. Simonds, A. C. Goddard, G. T. Francisco.

THREE YEARS—M. C. Bruner, W. L. Oliver, O. R. Tarwater.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—J. J. Robinette. Reserve:  
W. S. Gray.

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J. M. Emert, E. Omohundro, R. A. Simonds, A. C. Goddard, W. F. Ledford, W. L. Oliver, J. J. Robinette, M. P. Murphy, J. W. Boling, H. M. Hawk, G. T. Francisco, O. R. Tarwater, C. K. Mahoney, J. F. Giles, J. F. Rowe, G. S. Bales, B. M. Martin, E. O. Woodyard.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups. Admission on trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.
  2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced.
  3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the time appointed for examination.
  4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year, and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examinations.
  5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.
  6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.
  7. The provision for the mid-year examinations does not deprive any candidate of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.
  8. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to meet at the place of next Annual Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examination.
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### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

J. M. EMERT, Chairman.

#### Admission on Trial

B. M. MARTIN, Chairman-----  
(Plain Account of Christian Perfection.  
(Essay. Written Sermon).

G. T. FRANCISCO ----- (Art of Writing English. American History).

W. L. OLIVER ----- (Doctrine and Discipline. Life of John Wesley-Winchester).

#### **First Year**

R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman--- (New Testament History—mid-year.  
(Making of the Sermon—Mid-year.)

M. P. MURPHY ----- (Human Behavior, Reading Course).

J. F. GILES----- (How to Study, and Teaching How  
( to Study).)

#### **Second Year**

O. R. TARWATER, Chairman--- (Graded Sunday School in Principle  
and Practice.  
(Pupil and Teacher. Reading Course)

J. F. ROWE----- (Dictionary of the Bible—Mid-year.  
( Bible in the Making.  
(How we got our Bible.)

G. S. BALES----- (The Way to Win. Short History of  
( Christian Church—Mid-year.)

#### **Third Year**

A. C. GODDARD, Chairman--- (Beacon Lights of Prophecy. Foundations of Christian Belief—Mid-year.)

H. M. HAWK----- (Socialism and Modern Social Problems. Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible.)

J. J. ROBINETTE ----- (Introduction to Study of Comparative Religion—Mid-year.)  
( Reading Course.)

#### **Fourth Year**

W. F. LEDFORD, Chairman--- (Paul and His Epistles—Mid-year.)  
( System of Christian Doctrine.)

J. W. BOLING----- (Every Day Ethics—Mid-year.  
( Reading Course.)

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO ----- (The New Home Missions. Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.)

#### **Local Preachers**

E. O. WOODYARD, Chairman--- (Local Deacons' Orders.)

C. K. MAHONEY ----- (Local Deacons' Orders.)

H. M. HAWK ----- (Local Elders' Orders.)

## CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 21st day of October, 1917, I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons as

### ELDERS

HUBERT E. SUMNER

JESSE S. ROBINSON

### DEACONS

JOHN L. CUPP

WILLIAM L. McTEER

JOHN M. BLACK

JAMES E. MILBURN

JESSE S. ROBINSON

FRANK M. BRISTOL,  
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Morristown, Tenn.

### APPOINTMENTS

Figures indicate years of service. †Undergraduate. \*Supply.

#### BRISTOL DISTRICT

M. H. RAMBO (1), Superintendent.

(These appointments are all in Virginia, except as otherwise indicated.)

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Benhams and Hilton -----    | *J. W. Grace (7)       |
| Blackwood -----             | *J. M. Black (2)       |
| Bristol (Tenn.) -----       | G. T. Byrd (1)         |
| Buckhannon Mission -----    | *R. J. Wampler (2)     |
| Christiansburg -----        | H. E. Sumner (2)       |
| Clinch Valley Circuit ----- | *N. A. Conner (1)      |
| Floyd -----                 | J. F. Giles (3)        |
| Franklin -----              | *H. T. Weaver (2)      |
| Fries -----                 | *E. L. Bowyer (1)      |
| Gate City -----             | †G. L. Shupe (1)       |
| Glenford -----              | *W. E. Reese (2)       |
| Greendale -----             | †I. L. Cox (2)         |
| Lafayette -----             | *F. B. Slusher (1)     |
| Marion -----                | *E. G. Gillespie (2)   |
| Nicklesville -----          | T. J. Crumley (1)      |
| Pattonsville -----          | *Levi Murray (1)       |
| Pennington Gap -----        | †G. A. Crowder (1)     |
| Riner Circuit -----         | †S. N. Eblen (1)       |
| Roanoke -----               | †C. V. Bellamy (2)     |
| Rose Hill Circuit -----     | *H. G. Osborne (2)     |
| Russell -----               | *Henry Hilton (1)      |
| Saint Charles -----         | W. H. Newton (2)       |
| Salem -----                 | *J. A. Brumbaugh (1)   |
| White Top Mission -----     | *H. A. Blankenship (1) |
| Wise -----                  | *E. G. Hutchinson (1)  |
| Wytheville -----            | †Otis Lawson (1)       |

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

J. A. MITCHELL, (4), Superintendent.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Athens -----         | R. A. Simonds (2) |
| Athens Circuit ----- | N. K. Rowe (1)    |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chatata                 | James Osborne (3)     |
| Chattanooga: Alton Park | *N. H. Cardwell (1)   |
| Avondale                | †W. L. McTeer (1)     |
| First Church            | W. F. Smith (2)       |
| Highland Park           | W. F. Ledford (2)     |
| Manker Memorial         | †G. J. Creswell (4)   |
| Ridgedale               | G. S. Bales (1)       |
| Saint James             | M. P. Murphy (1)      |
| Saint Marks             | To be supplied        |
| Cleveland               | W. S. Gray (3)        |
| Cleveland Circuit       | †J. E. Milburn (1)    |
| Coko Creek Circuit      | *J. M. Gambill (1)    |
| Daisy and Red Bank      | †E. W. Hotalen (1)    |
| Englewood and Tellico   | T. R. Baker (2)       |
| Etowah                  | Erwin Omohundro (1)   |
| Fairview and Fairmount  | †F. D. Watson (1)     |
| Jasper and Whitwell     | W. L. Groover (1)     |
| McDonald Circuit        | †W. H. Coffee (1)     |
| Pikeville               | †H. G. Williamson (1) |
| Soddy                   | †W. A. Smith (1)      |
| South Pittsburg         | *J. B. Kenna (1)      |
| Tracy City Circuit      | †H. A. Gamble (1)     |

### HARRIMAN DISTRICT

L. D. HAMIL (1), Superintendent.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Andersonville             | *W. O. Duncan (1)    |
| Arthur                    | *G. H. Long (2)      |
| Big Valley                | M. H. Monroe (1)     |
| Burrville                 | T. V. Peters (2)     |
| Byington and Scarboro     | E. M. Pippin (1)     |
| Clinton                   | †O. L. Smith (1)     |
| Crossville and Clarkrange | †W. C. Martin (3)    |
| Dayton                    | †C. C. Harris (1)    |
| Decatur                   | †M. B. Gass (2)      |
| Gatliff and Westbourne    | *J. J. Samonds (1)   |
| Graysville                | P. L. Clonce (2)     |
| Harriman                  | J. J. Robinette (2)  |
| Heiskell                  | *W. J. Letsinger (2) |
| Jacksboro Circuit         | *Luther Clear (1)    |
| Jellico                   | W. A. Martin (3)     |
| Kingston                  | Cicero Dobbs (2)     |

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| LaFollette                 | †E. M. Boyd (1)                             |
| Litton                     | *R. H. Millard (1)                          |
| Maynardville               | R. L. Leslie (1)                            |
| Newcomb                    | H. M. Torrey (1)                            |
| New Tazewell               | (*Samuel Sproles (2)<br>(*R. M. Russell (1) |
| Norma and Oneida           | *J. B. Peters (2)                           |
| Oakdale                    | †C. H. Taylor (5)                           |
| Oliver Springs             | *W. L. Roberts (2)                          |
| Rockwood                   | H. E. Little (3)                            |
| Sunbright and Lancing      | †S. E. Taylor (1)                           |
| Vine Grove and Spring City | C. L. Kirby (3)                             |
| Well Spring                | E. C. Thurston (1)                          |

### JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

ROBERT L. STAPLETON (1), Superintendent.

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| Baileyton and Whitehorn   | R. E. Walker (1)      |
| Bloomingdale              | A. C. Ketron (2)      |
| Chuckey                   | †T. O. Brumley (2)    |
| Elizabethton              | J. F. Rowe (3)        |
| Greeneville               | E. O. Woodyard (1)    |
| Greeneville Circuit       | I. B. Leonard (4)     |
| Johnson City              | W. F. Pitts (1)       |
| Kingsport and Fall Branch | S. G. Ketron (1)      |
| Kingsport Mission         | *W. R. Byerly (1)     |
| Limestone Circuit         | †T. E. Goodman (1)    |
| Morristown                | W. L. Oliver (1)      |
| Morristown Circuit        | M. N. Davenport (1)   |
| Mosheim                   | †J. F. Reed (2)       |
| Mountain City and Butler  | G. W. Matney (4)      |
| Mountain City Circuit     | †J. N. Sadler (1)     |
| Newport                   | J. C. Harmon (3)      |
| Newport Circuit           | *C. L. Poulston (1)   |
| Parrottsville             | A. A. Newman (1)      |
| Roan Mountain             | †W. E. O. Robeson (1) |
| Sneedville and Thorn Hill | *D. F. Smith (1)      |
| Sulphur Springs           | L. B. Clark (1)       |
| Surgoinsville             | W. S. Bandy (1)       |
| Telford                   | D. L. Howell (2)      |
| Unicoi                    | *W. R. McNeese (1)    |

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT**

W. K. HARRIS (4), Superintendent.

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| Chestnut Hill -----                        | †J. F. Lynch (1)     |
| Dandridge -----                            | W. B. Bull (1)       |
| Erie -----                                 | *C. B. Tarwater (2)  |
| Fair Garden -----                          | *W. F. Pickering (1) |
| Friendsville -----                         | S. P. Angel (2)      |
| Jefferson City -----                       | R. E. Ayers (1)      |
| Knoxville: Asbury and South Knoxville----- | J. T. Bird (2)       |
| East Main Avenue -----                     | J. W. Boling (1)     |
| First Church -----                         | A. C. Goddard (3)    |
| Inskip -----                               | John Sanders (2)     |
| Jones Chapel -----                         | M. C. Bruner (1)     |
| Lonsdale -----                             | H. M. Hawk (5)       |
| Oakwood -----                              | F. P. Sanders (1)    |
| Park City -----                            | G. T. Francisco (2)  |
| Second Church -----                        | C. K. Mahoney (1)    |
| Trinity -----                              | O. R. Tarwater (4)   |
| Whittle Springs -----                      | †E. R. Branam (1)    |
| Knoxville Circuit -----                    | †J. L. Cupp (1)      |
| Lenoir City -----                          | B. M. Morrison (2)   |
| Lenoir City Circuit -----                  | †Solon McNeese (1)   |
| Little River -----                         | T. H. Conner (1)     |
| Loudon -----                               | W. S. Grant (1)      |
| Maryville -----                            | J. M. Emert (1)      |
| Maryville Circuit -----                    | G. W. Paul (2)       |
| New Salem -----                            | C. N. Sadler (2)     |
| Pigeon Forge -----                         | J. O. Cox (2)        |
| Sevierville -----                          | †W. H. Ragan (2)     |
| Thorn Grove -----                          | D. C. Slagle (1)     |
| Townsend and Walland -----                 | J. W. Cardwell (1)   |

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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- R. M. Millard, Dean in Athens School, University of Chattanooga—member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- E. C. Ferguson, Professor in University of Chattanooga, Athens Department—member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary in Blue Ridge, Atlantic Conference—member Morristown Quarterly Conference.
- J. M. Melear, Editor Methodist-Advocate Journal—member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- B. M. Martin, Field Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society—member of Athens Quarterly Conference.
- W. W. Hooper, Professor in University of Chattanooga—member of First Church Quarterly Conference.
- E. A. Bishop, President of Murphy College—member of Sevierville Quarterly Conference.
- J. S. Burnett, Field Secretary of University of Chattanooga—member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.
- J. H. Stevenson, Professor in Vanderbilt University.
- A. B. McKenzie, J. D. Harris, Conference Evangelists.
- W. C. Winslow, J. J. Ellington, W. A. Burnett, left without appointment to attend school.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Held in Morristown, Tenn., From Oct. 17 to Oct. 22, 1917, Bishop Frank M. Bristol Presiding; Secretary, R. L. Stapleton; P. O. Johnson City, Tenn.; Statistician, M. P. Murphy, P. O. Chattanooga, Tenn.; Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, P. O. Johnson City, Tenn.; Registrar, E. Omohundro, P. O. Etowah, Tenn.

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1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.
3. Who have been Readmitted? None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year. Steven E. Taylor, Hartsell Williamson.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year. W. A. Burnette, J. J. Ellington, M. B. Gass, W. E. Hotallen, Solon McNeese, W. E. O. Robeson, G. L. Shupe, W. A. Smith.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year. T. O. Brumley, I. L. Cox, S. N. Eblen, C. C. Harris, J. N. Sadler.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year. None.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
7. Who have been Discontinued? None.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. John L. Cupp, William L. McTeer, James E. Milburn.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. John L. Cupp, William L. McTeer, James E. Milburn.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. O. L. Smith.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?** C. V. Bellamy, E. M. Boyd, E. R. Branam, F. H. Carey, G. J. Cresswell, G. A. Crowder, T. E. Goodman, Otis Lawson, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, W. C. Winslow.
11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?** (a) **Elected and Ordained Elders this year.** Hubert E. Sumner.  
(b) **Elected and Ordained Elders previously.** None.  
(c) **Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.** None.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?** (a) **As Local Preachers.** John M. Black.  
(b) **Under Missionary Rule.** None.  
(c) **Under the Seminary Rule.** None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?** (a) **As Local Deacons.** None.  
(b) **Under Missionary Rule.** None.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?** This was strictly done, as the names were called, in open conference.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?** M. O. Fletcher, Blue Ridge-Atlantic; D. R. Haney, New Jersey.
16. **Who have Died?** J. B. Keister, A. C. Peters, I. N. Pippin, J. A. Ruble, T. R. West, J. A. Baker, F. M. Cones, Benjamin Crist. (died in January, 1916).
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?** B. H. Bales.
18. **Who have been Located?** None.
19. **Who have Withdrawn?—**J. C. Patty.
20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?** C. E. Clarke.
21. **Who have been Expelled?** None.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?** Joseph F. Hutchinson was transferred to Northwest Iowa Conference last year.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?** †F. H. Ca-

rey (3), †J. J. Gentner (2), C. D. Houchins (4), C. F. Hunter (3), D. T. Lawson (4), G. R. Rowan (5), J. S. Strange (1).

24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?** J. H. Amis, W. R. Byerly, A. G. Cadle, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. H. Ingle, C. W. Miller, J. W. McGhee, H. W. McKenzie, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, J. D. Roberson, L. A. Rominiger, J. K. Rumberg, A. M. Rose, G. H. Thompson, J. T. Ware, E. J. Winkler—20.
25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?** H. M. Hawk, R. A. Simonds, B. M. Morrison, J. W. Boling, J. W. Cardwell. **Reserves:** W. S. Grant, T. J. Crumley.
26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?** Not answered.
27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?** Not answered.
28. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.
29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report.** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** \$19,255.00.
31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?** \$6,368.00.
32. **What has been Received on these Claims, and how far has it been applied?** \$6,127.00. See report.
33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** \$9,370.00.
34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**
35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?** See List of Appointments.
36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?** Left to the District Superintendents to determine.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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### FIRST DAY

#### Morning Session

Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1917.

**Opening Exercises**—The 74th session of Holston Conference convened at Morristown, October 17, 1917, at 9 a. m., with Bishop Frank M. Bristol presiding. Hymn No. 143 was sung and the Bishop administered the Holy Communion with the assistance of the District Superintendents and the pastor of the local church. T. W. Brown announced hymn No. 556, and T. H. Hodge led in prayer.

**Roll Call**—The Secretary of the last annual Conference called the roll and the following members answered to their names: J. H. Amis, R. E. Ayers, S. P. Angel, G. S. Bales, W. S. Bandy, A. S. Beaman, C. V. Bellamy, J. T. Bird, E. A. Bishop, E. M. Boyd, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, J. S. Burnett, W. R. Byerly, G. T. Byrd, J. W. Cardwell, L. B. Clark, T. H. Conner, G. J. Creswell, G. A. Crowder, J. O. Cox, T. J. Crumley, M. N. Davenport, J. M. Emert, G. T. Francisco, J. F. Giles, T. E. Goodman, W. S. Grant, W. S. Gray, W. L. Groover, L. D. Hamil, J. C. Harmon, W. K. Harris, J. D. Harris, H. M. Hawk, T. H. Hodge, D. L. Howell, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, A. C. Ketron, C. L. Kirby, W. F. Ledford, I. B. Leonard, R. L. Leslie, J. F. Lynch, C. K. Mahoney, B. M. Martin, G. W. Matney, A. B. McKenzie, J. M. Melear, J. A. Mitchell, M. H. Monroe, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphy, A. A. Newman, W. H. Newton, H. B. Ogle, W. L. Oliver, E. Omo-hundro, James Osborne, G. W. Paul, T. V. Peters, E. M. Pippin, W. F. Pitts, W. H. Ragan, M. H. Rombo, J. J. Robinette, A. M. Rose, J. F. Rowe, N. K. Rowe, C. N. Sadler, John Sanders, D. C. Slagle, W. F. Smith, R. L. Stapleton, J. S. Strange, H. E. Sumner, O. R. Tarwater, C. H. Taylor, H. M. Torrey, E. C. Thurston, R. E. Walker, F. D. Watson, E. O. Woodyard, W. C. Winslow, Otis Lawson—87.

The following probationers answered: T. O. Brumley, J. L. Cupp, H. A. Gamble, M. B. Gass, W. E. Hotalen, Solon McNeese, W. L. McTeer, J. E. Milburn—8.

The Conference stood while the Secretary called the roll of those who had died during the year—Benjamin Crist (January, 1916),

J. B. Keister, A. C. Peters, I. N. Pippin, J. A. Ruble, T. R. West, J. A. Baker, F. M. Cones.

**Organization.**—On the call for the organization of the Conference R. L. Stapleton was re-elected Secretary, and chose as assistants, J. M. Emert, H. M. Hawk, M. H. Rambo, and F. D. Watson. W. F. Pitts was re-elected Treasurer, and chose as assistants, A. C. Ketron, A. B. McKenzie, O. R. Tarwater, W. F. Ledford, and G. W. Paul. M. P. Murphy was re-elected Statistician, and chose as assistants C. H. Taylor, T. H. Conner, C. V. Bellamy, W. A. Martin, and W. L. McTeer.

**Conference Bar.**—On motion of J. M. Melear, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats. R. E. Ayers was elected Postmaster.

**Program.**—The printed program was adopted as the program of the Conference.

**Bishop Hartsell.**—Bishop J. C. Hartsell was introduced to the Conference.

**Expert Help.**—On motion of W. F. Pitts, the Conference Treasurer, he was authorized to employ expert assistance in making out his reports.

**Vouchers.**—On motion of W. F. Smith, the monies reported as paid to the District Superintendents by the churches, were considered as paid without vouchers therefor.

**Question 14.**—Question 14 was called, the character of E. O. Woodyard, Superintendent of Bristol District, was passed, and he made his report. The characters of the following effective elders on the Bristol District were passed and they reported their work: E. Omohundro, J. F. Giles, D. C. Slagle, T. J. Crumley, W. H. Newton. The character of H. W. McKenzie was passed. The character of J. A. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Chattanooga District, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders on the Chattanooga District were passed and they made their reports: R. A. Simonds, L. B. Clark, James Osborne, W. F. Smith, C. K. Mahoney, L. D. Hamil, J. W. Boling, W. S. Gray, T. R. Baker, G. T. Byrd, M. H. Monroe, E. C. Thurston, W. F. Ledford.

**C. E. Clark Cited for Trial.**—When the name of C. E. Clark was called, J. A. Mitchell reported to the Conference that he had been

suspended by an investigating committee, and moved that a trial committee be appointed in his case, incompliance with the discipline, par. 265, sec. 3. The motion was adopted.

**Question 14 Resumed.**—The character of S. G. Ketron, of the Johnson City District, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders were passed and they reported their work: W. S. Bandy, A. C. Ketron, J. F. Rowe, M. N. Davenport, W. L. Oliver, I. B. Leonard, J. M. Emert, R. L. Stapleton, G. W. Matney, M. H. Rambo, J. C. Harmon, N. K. Rowe, R. E. Walker, A. A. Newman, D. L. Howell. The character of W. K. Harris, Superintendent of Knoxville, was passed and he made his report. The characters of the following effective elders on the district were passed and they reported their work: W. M. Bull, T. H. Conner, S. P. Angel, B. H. Bales, J. T. Bird, G. S. Bales, A. C. Goddard, John Sanders, H. M. Hawk, G. T. Francisco, W. S. Grant, O. R. Tarwater, B. M. Morrison, J. S. Strange, F. P. Sanders, W. L. Groover, W. F. Pitts, G. W. Paul, C. N. Sadler, J. O. Cox, M. C. Bruner. The time was extended.

**Introductions.**—Dr. W. J. Donaldson, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. H. C. Jennings, General Publishing Agent, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Book Concern Draft.**—The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern of \$1346.00.

**Introductions.**—The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Alpheus G. Kynett, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. E. L. Williams, Extension Secretary of the Board of Temperance; Dr. M. J. Trener, Extension Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. J. D. McAllister, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; Dr. J. S. Hill, President of Morristown Industrial College.

After the announcements were made, Bishop Hartsell pronounced the benediction.

#### FIRST DAY—October 17th

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by the Bishop. After singing a hymn W. F. Smith led in prayer.

**Question 14.**—The Character of B. M. Martin, Superintendent of the Harriman District, was passed and he made his report. The characters of the following effective elders were passed and they re-

ported their work: T. V. Peters, J. W. Cardwell, M. P. Murphy, P. L. Clonce, J. J. Robinette, W. A. Martin, Cicero Dobbs, H. M. Torrey, E. M. Pippin, H. E. Little, R. E. Ayers, C. L. Kirby.

**Men in Detached Service.**—The characters of the following members in detached service were passed: R. M. Millard, E. C. Ferguson, A. S. Beaman, J. M. Melear, W. W. Hooper, E. A. Bishop, J. S. Burnett, J. H. Stevenson.

**Question 15.**—M. O. Fletcher was announced as transferred to the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference. D. R. Haney was transferred to the New Jersey Conference.

**Case of C. E. Clark.**—The Bishop announced the following members of the court in the trial of the case of C. E. Clark. Chairman, J. J. Robinette; Counsel for the church, J. S. Burnett; Counsel for the defendant, G. S. Bales; Secretary, H. M. Hawk; Assistant Secretary, M. H. Rambo.

The trial committee was appointed by the conference as follows: O. R. Tarwater, G. W. Paul, D. C. Slagle, J. W. Cardwell, J. F. Giles, James Osborne, J. F. Rowe, W. L. Oliver, G. W. Matney.

J. A. Mitchell moved to proceed with the trial without the shorthand notes of the investigation.

**General Conference Officials.**—Dr. M. J. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. A. G. Kynett of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent of the Book Concern, addressed the conference.

**Statistics.**—The Secretary called the roll and the statistics were reported to the Statistician and the Treasurer.

**Methodist Review.**—C. K. Mahoney was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

**Missionary Sermon.**—The missionary sermon was preached by O. R. Tarwater.

#### SECOND DAY—October 18th

**Opening Exercises.**—The conference was opened with singing and prayer by J. H. Stevenson. The Bishop read from John, 5th chapter, and made an eloquent address on the subject of "Jesus and the Friendless."

**The Journal.**—The journal of yesterday's sessions was read and after corrections was approved.

**Question Nineteen.**—Question nineteen, "who have withdrawn?" was asked, and J. C. Patty was reported as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion the Secretary was instructed to have his parchments properly endorsed and returned to him.

Questions one and three were asked and answered—question one, yes! question three, none!

**Conference Claimants Draft.**—The Bishop announced a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants of \$500.00.

**Cases Referred.**—On motion the cases of H. W. McKenzie, B. H. Bales and L. A. Rominger were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Members Excused.**—E. A. Bishop and J. O. Cox were excused from the conference session for the day.

**Question 11.**—Question eleven, "what members have completed the conference course of study?" was called, and the following action was taken: F. H. Carey was continued in studies of the fourth year. The cases of E. R. Branam, H. E. Sumner, and J. F. Hutchinson were passed temporarily. F. D. Watson was continued in studies of the fourth year.

**Book Concern Committee.**—By request of J. S. Burnett, W. S. Gray was appointed in his place on the Committee on Book Concern Accounts.

**Resolutions on Boundaries.**—J. A. Mitchell read resolutions regarding annexation to the Holston Conference of territory at Fort Oglethorpe and Chickamauga Park, Georgia, and moved to adopt the resolutions. After discussion J. J. Robinette moved to refer the resolutions to a special committee consisting of W. F. Smith, J. M. Melear, W. F. Ledford, J. A. Mitchell, and J. S. Burnett, and the motion was adopted.

**Question Ten.**—Question ten, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was asked, and the following action was taken: T. E. Goodman, J. F. Lynch, W. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, J. F. Reed, C. H. Taylor, W. C. Winslow, C. V. Bellamy, E. M. Boyd and G. J. Cresswell were passed in their characters, reported their work and were advanced to studies of the fourth year. Otis Lawson was continued in studies of the third year, and later a motion was passed to reconsider his case. A. C. Goddard moved that he be given permission to give him an oral examination in Beacon Lights of Proph-

ecy, and the motion was adopted. O. L. Smith was continued in studies of the third year. G. A. Crowder was passed to studies of the fourth year, and conditioned on Beacon Lights of Prophecy, Modern Social Problems, and Social Institutions and Ideals. J. J. Gentner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Question Five.**—Question five, "Who have been received on trial?" was asked, and Steven E. Taylor and Hartsell Williamson were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

**President Hixson.**—Dr. Fred W. Hixson, President of the University of Chattanooga, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interests of the University. The time was extended.

Dr. J. C. McAllister, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the conference in the interests of temperance and prohibition.

After the announcements Dr. Hixson pronounced the benediction.

### THIRD DAY—October 19

#### Morning Session

**Opening Exercises.**—With Bishop Bristol presiding, the conference joined in singing, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," and G. T. Francisco led in prayer. After singing the song, "Saved by Grace," the bishop read the 100th Psalm, and gave the conference a most excellent address on the subject, "The Joy of Service and the Service of Joy."

**Committee on the State of the Country.**—J. S. Burnett moved that a special committee on the state of the country be appointed by the bishop, and the motion was adopted. The following were named as the committee on nomination by the District Superintendents: J. M. Emert, W. F. Ledford, C. V. Bellamy, J. J. Robinette, A. C. Goddard. J. H. Stevenson was excused.

**Invitation to the Laymen.**—J. M. Melear moved the appointment of two members to convey an invitation to the Laymen's Convention to be present with the conference to hear the address to the class for admission into full membership, by Bishop Hartsell, at 10:15 a. m. The motion was adopted and J. M. Melear and G. T. Francisco were appointed.

**Retiring District Superintendents.**—H. E. Little presented a beautiful watch to B. M. Martin, retiring superintendent of Harri-

man District, on behalf of the 27 pastors of the district. On behalf of the pastors of Johnson City District, I. B. Leonard presented S. G. Ketro, retiring superintendent, \$20 in gold.

**Question Eleven.**—Question eleven, "What members have completed the conference course of study?" was recalled and the following action was taken: E. R. Branam and F. H. Carey were continued in studies of the fourth year. H. E. Sumner was graduated from the course of study and elected to elders' orders.

**Question Twenty-four.**—Question twenty-four, "who are the retired ministers?" was called, and the characters of the following members in the retired relation were passed: J. H. Amis, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, A. G. Cadle, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. H. Ingle, C. W. Miller, J. W. McGhee, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, J. K. Rumberg, G. H. Thompson, J. D. Roberson, A. M. Rose, W. R. Byerly, J. T. Ware, E. J. Winkler. Brothers Byerly, Ogle, Ingle, Brown, Rose and Hodge spoke to the conference. The secretary read a letter from Brother Coleman. These members were all continued in the retired relation.

**T. H. Hodge Relieved.**—On motion T. H. Hodge was relieved from serving on the committee on temperance, and W. F. Smith was appointed in his stead.

**Address by Bishop Hartsell.**—The following members of the class for admission into full membership were called forward and Bishop Hartsell delivered the address: J. L. Cupp, W. L. McTeer, J. E. Milburn. Bishop Bristol asked the disciplinary questions.

**Question Six.**—Question six, "who have been continued on trial?" under (b), the following action was taken: T. O. Brumley and I. L. Cox were continued in studies of the second year; J. L. Cupp, W. L. McTeer, J. E. Milburn were admitted to full membership, elected to deacons' orders and advanced to studies of the third year.

Dr. Roberts, President of the Laymen's Association, was introduced to the conference. B. M. Martin moved that a session of the conference be held at 3 p. m. and that the laymen be invited to attend. The motion was adopted.

**Question Ten.**—Question ten was recalled and Otis Lawson was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

**Question Six.**—Question six, "who have been continued on trial?" under (a), the following action was taken: W. A. Burnett, M. B.

Gass, and W. A. Smith were continued in studies of the first year. H. A. Gamble was advanced to studies of the second year. The time was extended.

**Dr. Kelley.** Dr. C. A. Kelley of the Rock River Conference was introduced and addressed the conference in the interests of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.

J. D. Harris was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A. C. Ketron was excused. The announcements were made. Dr. Kelley pronounced the benediction.

#### Afternoon Session

**Opening Exercises.**—The session was called to order at three o'clock by Bishop Bristol. After singing W. S. Gray led in prayer.

**Conference Relations Committee.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported the case of John M. Black, who was before the committee, and he was elected to deacons' orders as a local preacher.

**Question Six.**—Question six, "who have been continued on trial?" was asked and the following action was taken: W. E. Hotalen, Solon McNeese, W. E. O. Robertson, G. L. Shupe, J. J. Ellington were continued on trial in studies of the first year. S. N. Eblen, C. C. Harris, J. N. Sadler were advanced to the studies of the second year.

**Conference Rules.** R. A. Simonds moved to have the rule of the discipline requiring all undergraduates to report to the examiners whether they are to take the examinations or not, printed in our Conference Rules. The motion was adopted.

**The Commission on Endowment Funds.** A. C. Goddard read the report of the Commission on Endowment Fund, consisting of the report of the Special Committee on Constitution. The call for the Commission was read by the secretary. R. A. Simonds moved to receive the report, and the motion was adopted. R. L. Stapleton moved to proceed to organize a Holston Conference Preachers' Aid Society in due and legal form. The motion was adopted. On the question being asked by the bishop as to the desire of the conference regarding the method of adoption of the constitution, J. M. Melear moved to adopt as a whole. After discussion by various members the motion prevailed and the constitution was adopted. R. A. Simonds moved to adopt the following recommendations from

the committee: (1) That the subscriptions be paid in five annual installments. (2) That 1 per cent of cash salaries of members of the conference be assessed and paid quarterly for the expenses of a field agent.

S. H. Thompson was introduced and spoke regarding certain features of the subject. The motion to adopt prevailed.

R. A. Simonds moved to name the \$50,000.00 fund to be raised the J. J. Manker Memorial Fund. The Bishop read a letter from Mrs. Edith Manker Patten, widow of the late John A. Patten, regarding the subject, to the conference. (See reports). The motion was adopted. It was moved and adopted to instruct the Secretary to extend to Mrs. Patten the thanks of Holston Conference for her great generosity to the conference.

**Lucy French Waters Memorial Fund.**—F. P. Sanders presented to the conference a paper containing an offer of a Memorial Fund proposition from Mrs. Lucy French Waters. On motion of M. C. Bruner the fund was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to send to the husband of Mrs. Waters, deceased, the thanks of the conference for this memorial fund. (See reports.)

**Nominations for Trustees.**—On motion the conference proceeded to the nomination and election of trustees for the Aid Society. J. W. Boling, J. M. Emert, J. F. Giles, and G. T. Byrd were appointed tellers, and the ballots were cast for ministerial trustees. It was moved to delay the announcement of the results of the election until tomorrow morning, and the motion was adopted. The balloting for the laymen for the board of trustees was ordered and G. T. Francisco, G. S. Bales, R. M. Millard, and W. S. Gray were appointed tellers. The ballots were collected and deposited with the tellers for announcement at the next session.

**Biography.**—J. A. Mitchell read resolutions regarding the writing of a biography of the life of J. J. Manker, and the resolutions were adopted. Dr. Kelley made remarks regarding the subject.

**Adjournment.**—J. J. Robinette moved that when this session adjourn, it adjourn to meet in executive session after the reading of the journal tomorrow morning. The motion was adopted.

**Annuity Claims.**—M. C. Bruner moved that the conference pay the sum of \$5.00 on the annuity claims this year. After the announcements were made R. A. Simonds pronounced the benediction.

**FOURTH DAY—October 20th.****Morning Session.**

**Opening Exercises.**—The conference was opened with singing and prayer by R. M. Millard. The Bishop read parts of the 55th Psalm and addressed the conference.

**Journal Approved.**—The journal of yesterday's sessions was read and approved.

**Corporate Session.**—It was moved to go into corporate session. M. C. Bruner made a report as Treasurer of the Board. The report was accepted and the corporate session adjourned.

**Committee on Education.**—It was moved that the Committee on Education confer with the Conference Board of Education in making the reports. The motion was adopted.

**White Pine Property.**—The question of the disposal of a church lot owned by the church in White Pine, was introduced by S. G. Ketron. It was moved that a committee be appointed to sell the lot and turn the proceeds into the treasury of the Board of Incorporators.

**Harriman District Property.**—It was moved and seconded that the Board of Incorporators be instructed to dispose of certain property in the bounds of the Harriman District, on the Lancing and Sunbright charge. The motion prevailed. A motion was adopted to loan the proceeds to the charge. Bishop Hartsell spoke to the conference regarding the subject of Foreign Missions.

**Question Twenty-four.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and H. W. McKenzie and L. A. Rominger were placed in the retired relation.

**Question Twenty-three.**—F. H. Carey, J. D. Harris, C. F. Hunter, C. D. Houchins, D. T. Lawson, G. R. Rowan, were continued in the Supernumerary relation. J. J. Gentner was continued in the same relation with the request to locate next year. R. L. Leslie was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Questions Asked.**—Questions 4, 7, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were asked and properly answered. The time was extended. B. H. Bales was located at his own request.

**Treasurer's Report.**—The Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, reported, ques-

tion thirty; the aggregate benevolent collections was answered as \$19,255.00.

A motion was adopted to pay over to the Preachers' Aid Society the amount of \$7.00 of undesignated monies in the hands of the Treasurer. The Treasurer was instructed to pay into the Conference Trial Fund, and the Preachers' Aid Society, undesignated monies in this year's collections.

**Trustees' Election.**—The Bishop announced the election of J. A. Grigsby, J. W. Fisher, S. H. Thompson, J. H. Copeland, W. O. Whittle as lay trustees for the Preachers' Aid Society.

The session adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. H. B. Ogle pronounced the benediction.

#### Afternoon Session.

**Opening Exercises.**—The conference session opened at 2 p. m. with Bishop Bristol presiding. C. K. Mahoney led in prayer.

**Election Ordered.**—An election was ordered for one lay trustee. The tellers reported on the ballot for ministerial trustees the following elections: J. J. Robinette, R. A. Simonds, M. C. Bruner, O. R. Tarwater, and a ballot for one additional ministerial trustee was ordered.

**Statistician.**—The statistician reported and the report was accepted.

**Triers of Appeals.**—The following triers of appeals were announced by the Bishop: H. M. Hawk, R. A. Simonds, B. M. Morrison, J. W. Boling, J. W. Cardwell. Reserves: W. S. Grant, T. J. Crumley.

**Committee on Nominations.**—The Committee on nominations reported the following recommendations: That J. J. Ellington, W. A. Burnett, Solon McNeese be left without appointment to attend school.

**Case Reconsidered.** A motion was adopted to reconsider the case of J. D. Harris. A substitute motion was then adopted that he be made effective. The bishop was requested to appoint J. D. Harris and A. B. McKenzie as conference evangelists.

**Report of Tellers.** The tellers reported, and B. M. Martin was elected a ministerial trustee, and G. L. Lockmiller a lay trustee of the Preachers' Aid Society.

**Board of Stewards.**—The Board of Stewards reported and the report was adopted.

**R. A. Simonds, Chairman.**—The Bishop appointed R. A. Simonds to preside.

**Reports.** The following committees reported: Temperance, Church Literature, Advocate Journal Endowment Fund, Epworth League, Home Missions and Church Extension, Deaconess Work, Sabbath Observance, Auditing, District Conference Records, Foreign Missions, Fort Oglethorpe and Chickamauga Park, Bishop McDowell's Telegram, Education.

**Address by T. W. Brown.**—J. S. Burnett moved that inasmuch as T. W. Brown would complete next year fifty years in the ministry, that he be invited to address this conference at its next annual session. The motion was adopted.

The conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 a. m. Monday.

O. R. Tarwater pronounced the benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY—October 21st

##### Morning Session

Bishop Bristol preached in the conference church. Bishop J. C. Hartsell preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and other members of the conference occupied the pulpits of the other churches in the city.

##### Afternoon Session

The conference met at 2:30 p. m. for the service of ordination for deacons and elders. Bishop Bristol, with the assistance of the district superintendents, J. A. Mitchell, B. M. Martin, W. K. Harris, S. G. Ketron and E. O. Woodyard, ordained as deacons, John L. Cupp, William L. McTeer, James E. Milburn, John M. Black and Jesse S. Robinson; as elders, Hubert E. Sumner, Jesse S. Robinson.

Jesse S. Robinson was elected to orders at the last session of Genesee conference, and has been appointed by Bishop Bristol to the Y. M. C. A. work in the Army.

**The Memorial Service.**—The conference memorial service was held at 3:30 p. m. with R. L. Stapleton presiding.

Memorial papers were read as follows: J. A. Baker, by H. M. Hawk; J. B. Keister, by C. V. Bellamy; I. N. Pippin, by A. H. Ingle; A. C. Peters, by T. V. Peters; T. R. West, by J. M. Melear; J. A. Rumble, by J. J. Robinette; F. M. Cones, by T. W. Brown; Benjamin

Crist, by M. C. Bruner; Mrs. D. Carter, by T. H. Conner; Mrs. T. A. Cass, by M. C. Bruner; Mrs. J. E. Forrester, by M. C. Bruner; Mrs. J. P. Morton, by R. L. Stapleton; Mrs. B. M. Morrison, by G. S. Bales.

The benediction was pronounced by R. L. Stapleton.

#### SIXTH DAY—October 22d

**Opening Exercises.**—The conference was called to order by R. A. Simonds. J. H. Amis led the devotional exercises.

**Journal Approved.**—Bishop Bristol took the chair and the journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

**Question Thirty-six.**—Question thirty-six, the place of the meeting of the next annual conference, was called. There were no nominations, and J. M. Emert moved that the selection of the place be left to the decision of the district superintendents. The motion was adopted.

**Referred.**—The case of J. S. Strange was referred to the committee on conference relations. W. C. Winslow was left without appointment to attend school.

**Nominations and Reports.**—The Committee on Education reported. The Episcopal Fund apportionments were approved. The conference boards were nominated and approved. E. O. Woodyard and B. M. Martin were appointed on the board of examiners. The missionary appropriations and askings were read and approved. Committee on Life of J. J. Manker was announced. The commission on boundaries between the Holston and Georgia conferences was announced.

**Questions Thirty-one and Thirty-two.** The answer to question 31 was announced as \$9232.00 and of question 32, \$6388.00.

**Distribution by the Stewards.**—The distribution of the monies to the claimants on the conference was made. The secretary of the board of stewards made his report. Question thirty-three was answered as \$9370.00.

**J. H. Stevenson.**—B. M. Martin moved that J. H. Stevenson be appointed as a professor in Vanderbilt University. The motion was adopted.

**Conference Relations.**—J. S. Strange was made supernumerary. R. L. Leslie was made effective.

**Memorial Page.**—M. C. Bruner moved that a page in the journal

book of the conference be set aside as a Memorial Page, and that the name of Mrs. Lucy French Waters be placed therein. The motion was adopted.

**Memorial Program.** W. F. Pitts moved that hereafter, the committee on memoirs be instructed to appoint one member of the conference to deliver the memorial address at the memorial service. The motion was adopted.

G. T. Francisco took the chair. The following committees reported: State of the Country, American Bible Society. Bishop Bristol returned to the chair.

**Records Adopted.**—The minutes of the sessions of the conference as approved, were adopted as the official records of the conference. The secretary was allowed to edit the memorial papers.

**Constitution.**—A. C. Goddard moved to instruct the secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society to send out copies of the constitution to all members thereof. The motion was adopted.

**Instruction in Annual Reports.**—W. F. Pitts moved that instruction and information be given at the District Conferences, relative to the making of reports to the Annual Conference. The motion was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and the resolutions were adopted.

**Field Agent.**—B. M. Martin was nominated by the Board of Trustees as Field Agent for the Preachers' Aid Society.

**Commission Discontinued.**—A. C. Goddard moved to discontinue the Commission on Endowment Funds for the conference claimants, when its business transactions are completed. The motion was adopted, and the commission received a vote of thanks by the conference for its excellent work.

**Adjournment.**—The secretary moved that after reading the journal, devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned. The motion was adopted. The journal was read and approved. The conference joined in singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." E. O. Woodyard led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the conference, read the appointments and then pronounced the benediction.

## REPORTS

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### BRISTOL DISTRICT

**E. O. WOODYARD, Superintendent**

Our third year as district superintendent of the Bristol district began with a man in all the twenty-six charges, and the year has gone through with no necessity of a change. As a whole the work of the district has moved on very smoothly, and the results accomplished will compare favorably with the achievements of the two former years.

In December, Dr. Fred W. Hixson, President of the University of Chattanooga, dedicated a new six thousand dollar church in the town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, which is by far the best church in Lee County. T. J. Crumley did very faithful work in bringing this fine church to completion. On the same date tha tthe Pennington church was dedicated, the writer dedicated a new church on the Blackwood charge. This church was built by the Blackwood Coal Company, and turned over to the use of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is a neat and well built church.

A new church is in the process of construction on the Christiansburg charge in the town of West Radford. When completed this will be the most substantial church in the district, it being the only solid brick church in the district. H. E. Sumner, the pastor, and E. M. Rupe, a strong layman, are responsible for this five thousand dollar structure, which will be ready for dedication some time next month. A new church is being erected at Lowlands, on the Glenford Charge. We have had a class here for years, but no church building. W. E. Reese, a supply pastor, when he shall have finished this church, will have four new buildings to his credit in four years. A new \$1500 church is well on the way to completion, on the Lafayette charge. These buildings, when completed, will cost about \$1,500 each. Buckhannon Mission is to soon have its first church building, and perhaps at this writing, is completed. There is a great need of churches, and efficient pastoral work in Buckhannon county, Va. Bold Camp and Hutchinson churches, on the Wise charge, in process of erection, for the past three years, are uncompleted on account of the lack of funds, as are Mt. Moriah and Hines Branch on the Fries work. It is to be hoped that funds will soon be forthcoming and that these four churches may be completed.

During this year our attention has been turned, principally, toward the securing of better financial support for the ministry throughout the district; as the support up to this time is painfully small. We have been able to make some little advance over the two previous years, but we are far from reaching what we should do in financial support. Our aim was not so much to advance the salaries, but to pay the salaries, which in former years have been so much deficient.

The benevolent causes have all been pushed more closely than formerly, and we feel sure that we will be able to show considerable advance in the various items. Notwithstanding the high cost of living has affected both pastors and people.

This has not been a year conducive to revivals, on account of unrest throughout the whole country, yet there have been some splendid revivals held on the district, and some of the charges will show good gain. There have been reported to me as received into full membership about six hundred persons; deducting the average loss by removals and death we ought to have a net gain of over four hundred members.

The Sunday Schools throughout the district have been doing good work, and will show some gain in enrollment for the year. We have made an earnest effort to get the churches to carry on their schools all the year, while more schools continue during the whole year than formerly, yet a goodly number close late in the summer, or early fall.

Epworth League work on the District is somewhat on the drag. Yet our young people are active in the Sunday Schools and prayer services. We are hoping that our young people will rally up to the League work and push this phase of their work.

A splendid District Conference was held in July at Centenary Church, on the Marion Charge. This was the best attended District Conference of our three years on the district. The pastors present gave a fine account of their work. The District President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. O. W. Clower, gave a fine program and much interest is being taken in the work, compared to former years. Last, but not least, the laymen, under the leadership of Prof. S. H. Thompson, gave a fine program, with addresses by E. M. Rupe and Dean R. S. Millard of our Athens School.

The district has suffered the loss of two of its honored retired preachers, the Rev. J. B. Keister and I. N. Pippin. We regret their loss and extend our sympathy to the bereft families.

One new charge has been formed this year—the White Top

Mission. There is a stretch of country between the Glenford and Marion charges and the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference that has not been well worked. During this year we have tried to push back into this area, and have met some success, and in a few years we will have a fine charge in that section.

In our own and imperfect way we have faithfully tried to perform the work assigned to us on the Bristol District. We have preached 291 times, held all the 106 quarterly conferences in person, visited 432 different homes, and traveled over fifteen thousand miles. With thanks to Almighty God for his keeping grace, and for good health, and to the Methodist Episcopal Church for a place to work in its fold; I submit my third report of the Bristol District.

### **CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT**

#### **J. A. MITCHELL, Superintendent**

It is a pleasure to report the work done on the Chattanooga District for the past year. The year has been full of toil and cares, and anxieties, but also of blessings and successes.

The pastors have all been faithful and worked hard to bring things to pass, and it has been a pleasure to work with them. That we have not reached the ideal either in service rendered or harvests gleaned, is apparent to the thoughtful observer. But such are present attainments, and such is the outlook, that we are encouraged with the possibilities and probabilities of greater conquest and richer harvests in the days to come.

After the Conference adjourned last year, we found it necessary to make some changes among the pastors. Rev. Earl W. Hotalen was moved from Soddy to the Daisy Charge, and C. C. Harris was moved from the Daisy Charge to Dayton, in the Harriman District, and J. B. Kenna, who was supplying Dayton, was placed at Soddy. Dr. C. E. Clark in January was relieved from the pastorate of the Highland Park Church, and after the lapse of a few weeks Rev. W. F. Ledford of Knoxville was appointed pastor at Highland Park.

A good degree of revival quickening has marked the progress of the year. About 500 souls have been brought into the Kingdom of our God, and the Church has grown in faith and power. Our pastors have made 13,675 pastoral visits this year.

#### **Pastoral Support.**

A number of the Charges have increased the pastor's salary this year, and not any of them have been lowered, and the most of the salaries will be paid in full.

**Benevolences.**

We have not been unmindful of the importance of guarding well the interest of our Missionary Societies and other benevolences. Our pastors have been diligent in giving information concerning the status and progress of the work, and ample opportunity has been given our people to contribute to the various causes, and the result is very gratifying as the pastors will show.

**Sunday Schools.**

The Sunday School work on the District is in a most excellent condition. Our enrollment this year will be the largest we have ever had on the District. A very successful two days' Institute was held in Chattanooga last March, and notwithstanding the flood which cut off the railroads and many of the street cars from the city, the attendance of pastors and Sunday School workers was fairly good, and it proved to be a great help to the Sunday School work on the District.

**Epworth League.**

A number of new Chapters have been organized during the year, and all of the Chapters are doing a good work. The molding and inspiring of our young people in Christian character and usefulness are being carried on successfully in our Leagues.

**Church Literature.**

Our church papers are placed in most all our Methodist homes, and our Sunday Schools use our Methodist literature.

**Debt Paying.**

The phenomenal record of last year in debt paying cannot be duplicated in this report, yet we have made some records this year on this line. We have paid on old debts \$13,000... and \$5,980.00 on improvements, which is a fine record considering the amount our people have paid to the purchasing of "Liberty Bonds," and to the Red Cross work, and to the Y. M. C. A. army work.

The Chattanooga University and our School at Athens have had phenomenal success this year. This has been the greatest year in the history of the Institution, and the new year begins well, notwithstanding many of the young men who were in the schools last year have been called to take up arms in defense of our country.

With this brief personal word, I will close my report for the third year on the Chattanooga District. I have given myself wholly to my work. I have personally attended all my quarterly confer-

ences, and in the early spring I conducted a seven weeks' itinerary covering seven large circuits, preaching from one to three times in every country church in the Chattanooga District, and preaching every night during the seven weeks but two, and nearly every day.

I feel grateful to God for the privilege of laboring in His cause, and to be associated with the faithful pastors and people in this work.

### HARRIMAN DISTRICT

#### B. M. MARTIN, Superintendent.

We present our sixth and final report from the Harriman District.

J. B. Kenna was released from Dayton the second week after conference. C. C. Harris took his place by adjustment from the Chattanooga District.

R. E. Ayres, appointed to Sunbright and Lancing, was early in the year released by the Bishop because of impaired health. S. E. Taylor was appointed in his stead.

#### Revivals.

The revival season was hindered in the early part of the year because of the unusually bad weather. The roads are far from good in this section when weather is unfavorable.

But despite this fact and the confused conditions growing from the war situation, we have had good results in evangelistic efforts. Among the better results are to be noted those on the Crossville, Jellico, Harriman, Oakdale and Rockwood stations and the Big Valley, Decatur and Well Springs circuits.

Data at hand indicate near 900 conversions and about 600 admissions. This district like others has had its fluctuations in church membership. It has not been easy for us to get away from inflated reports of former years, but this year will show, unless figures are misleading, a gain over last year of from 400 to 500, and a gain over report of six years since of from 800 to 1000.

#### Sunday School Work.

We have had a fine year in Sunday School Work. Our number of Sunday Schools and the total enrollment will be in advance of any showing made on the district, and will show increase in Sunday School membership during the six years of more than 3,000.

#### Finances.

The pastors' salaries will be paid in advance of last year. Up to

one year ago we had been handling a generous supplement to build hard fields, yet centers. This was lost in the death of the large-hearted layman, John A. Patten.

We have only had \$300.00 this year in outside friendship as against from \$1200.00 to \$1600.00 in other years.

The salary of the District Superintendent will be the largest paid on this district. In closing our stay with the people they have seemed anxious to pay us well.

The advance made in cash payments on salary to District Superintendent, together with the saving of house rent by ownership of one of two District Parsonages in the Conference—the only one bought by direct effort—rental value being at least \$300.00 per year—makes the Harriman District as desirable from a salary standpoint as any district in the Conference.

Salary standard, including cash advance and house rent, shows an increased support for district man of nearly \$500.00 per year, during administration.

The collections for the Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants will be in advance of last year.

For the cause of Conference Claimants our average standard for the past three years shows the largest per capita payment in the Conference. Against a standard of \$186.00 for this section six years since, we place a standard of nearly \$800.00 average for three years.

#### **District Parsonage.**

The District Parsonage bought five years ago on deferred payments was freed from the last dollar of indebtedness in June of this Conference year. We have raised more than \$100.00 for repairs recently on the building. The property is insured to June 18, 1918, in the amount of \$2500.00. The whole outlay on the property is a bit more than \$3500.00. The building stands on one of the best residence streets in Harriman. It has eight good rooms, well arranged and lighted. The building is good enough for any man who may be appointed to this district.

#### **Church Property Valuation.**

The value of the church and parsonage property has been enhanced a bit this year, and a good deal during the last six years. The principal building being erected during our administration is the Oakdale Church, where we had a disastrous fire the second year we were on the district. A neat brick structure costing near \$6000.00 takes place of the building swept by the flames. The building, worthy of the splendid people, now stands free of indebtedness. Dr.

J. M. Mclear dedicated this structure in August without having to provide a dollar. IT HAD ALL BEEN DONE.

#### **Repairs and Improvements.**

Repairs have been rather general on churches and parsonages.

At several points improvements have been placed, Clinton, Harriman and Oakdale leading among the stations, Big Valley, Byington, Scarboro, Decatur, Vine Grove, Spring City and Well Spring among the circuits.

#### **Old Debts.**

Following a general debt paying last year, we have practically paid off every obligation held against church and parsonage this year, the largest payment being made at Oakdale. The final indebtedness of \$1,500 was liquidated through the leadership of Rev. C. H. Taylor.

#### **Other Organizations.**

The Ladies' Aid Societies, Woman's Home Missionary Societies, Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have done about normal work. The Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues have possibly made some advance.

#### **District Conference.**

The District Conference held in June at Clinton was the best we have had on the district. Many present pronounced it the best they had seen.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol honored us with his presence and gave us a great sermon and an equally great address.

The last day was given to a Sunday School rally. It formed the climax in enthusiasm and helpfulness.

Beside the representation on the program of district preachers and laymen, we had with us Mrs. Wm. McKinney of Knoxville, Revs. A. C. Goddard, Geo. T. Francisco, D. D., Geo. S. Bales, W. S. Grant, O. R. Tarwater, Dean R. M. Millard of the Athens School and Rev. J. A. Brownlee, a returned Missionary, representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

Bishops Anderson, Henderson and Bristol have respectively been of high service during the six years.

#### **A Personal Word.**

We were appointed to 26 charges; we close with 27. The District boundary as a whole has been changed but little, though lines of charges have been materially changed.

We hold two churches added from the Knoxville District—Bell's Camp Ground and Beaver Ridge.

The work, embracing more than eleven counties, did not offer an easy task. But we have been blessed with health. Have not lost more than three meals because of illness. Have not missed an appointment because of illness.

Much of the work has been done on Mondays as well as on Saturdays and Sundays. Some of the work has been performed in mid-week.

Observations show the Monday Quarterly Conference as successful or more so than Saturday Quarterly Conference. The official record will show a larger attendance of official members through the six years on Mondays than on Saturdays. The mid-week attendance record was almost equally as good.

Now after serving that noble people, and with the fine men who have been appointed with me, I know I shall always count it one of the worth-while appointments of my ministry in the Holston Conference, and rejoice that I am to hand over a field worthy of the best man who can be found this year for my successor.

#### JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

##### REV. S. G. KETRON, Superintendent

I present this, my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Johnson City District. We entered the new year with twenty-five pastoral charges, one hundred and forty-two classes, covering a territory embracing almost the whole of thirteen counties in upper East Tennessee. Five are stations, two half stations, and the rest circuits. All of the pastors have remained at their posts of duty looking after the interests of the church. I am grateful to the loyal pastors and also to the laymen within my district who have continually co-operated with me in securing the results of this year. We all rejoice together for the mercies of God, through whose providence death has not been permitted to enter the ranks of the active ministry within the district.

The valuation of church property in this district in 1911 was \$191,883.00; in 1917, \$275,624.00, an increase of \$83,741.00. We have also made a gain of over 5,000 Sunday School scholars and 2,500 full church members and an increase in pastors' salaries of \$1950.00 and \$600.00 for conference claimants. Church building, improvements and debt-paying have been prominent this year.

Webb's Creek Church in Newport Circuit was also dedicated by the District Superintendent, who preached the sermon and was

aided in the dedication by Rev. W. R. McNeese, the pastor, and Rev. D. F. Smith, pastor of the Unicoi Circuit. This church is valued at \$1,000.00.

Mt. Airy, in the Morristown Circuit, was also dedicated by the Superintendent of the District, who preached the sermon and dedicated the church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Goodman and Revs. R. L. Stapleton, W. T. Senter, and M. M. Murrell. This church is valued at \$2,500.00.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol preached a great sermon at Johnson City, and through the work already planned by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Emert, raised nearly \$7,000.00 to liquidate the debt on the church there. \$1,045.00 has been raised in cash on the church at Greeneville for old indebtedness and improvements and \$1,800.00 was provided for, leaving \$700.00 yet to be cared for. At Elizabethton \$868.00 has been paid on old indebtedness and improvements on our church and the balance of \$843.00 has been provided for by good subscriptions.

There has been raised at Morristown to liquidate the debt on the parsonage, \$2,225.00; \$669.00 has been raised to pay off the debt on the church and parsonage at Mosheim; \$865.00 has been raised to clear the debt on the parsonage at Surgeonsville and to make improvements on some of the churches in that circuit.

The following amounts have been spent in repairing churches and parsonage property on the respective charges:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Baileyton                 | \$197.00 |
| Bloomingdale              | 95.00    |
| Chuckey                   | 86.00    |
| Fall Branch and Kingsport | 296.00   |
| Greeneville Circuit       | 53.00    |
| Limestone                 | 57.00    |
| Moutnain City and Butler  | 160.00   |
| Mountain City Circuit     | 78.00    |
| Newport Station           | 75.00    |
| Parrottsville             | 125.00   |
| Roan Mountain             | 450.00   |
| Rut'edge                  | 80.00    |
| Sulphur Springs           | 100.00   |
| Telford                   | 225.00   |

Altogether we have raised for building improvements and debts a total of \$20,602.00.

The spiritual condition of the district is fine. Gracious revivals have been held in almost every pastoral charge and the results are

shown in the conversion of 967 souls; 484 have been received into full membership.

The Sunday Schools are in excellent condition. We sent out cards to all the pastors or saw each one in person and they reported 12,939 Sunday School Scholars—a gain over last year of 153.

The pastors have reported to me on Disciplinary Benevolences, \$1984.00, an increase over last year of \$116.00; on Conference Claimants, \$1,023.00, a gain over last year of \$176.00; for Bishops, \$125.00, a gain of \$1.00. We have stood by the Red Cross canvasses and on account of the heavy drainages made by them we have not been able to reach the standard set at the first of the year for benevolences, conference claimants and bishops.

The district conference held at Surgoinsville was a success in every respect. I could not be present on account of the serious sickness and death of my daughter-in-law, who had been living with us for six years. She left three children, one a baby three months old, to be cared for by Mrs. Ketron and myself. The conference elected Rev. J. M. Emert as president and he carefully looked after every business connected with it.

The quarterly conferences on nearly all of the charges fixed the salaries of the pastors in advance of last year and we think there will be little if any deficit.

We have located within the bounds of this district two church schools, one at Baileyton and the other at Chuckey. Both of these schools are doing good work. A full report of them will be given by the Committee on Education.

The Ladies' Aid Societies and the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are all doing splendid work.

We have also many thriving Senior and Junior Epworth League chapters in this district.

The Methodist Advocate Journal has been a great factor in stimulating both the pastors and laymen. We have increased the subscriptions to the paper this year.

There is a fine opening for the M. E. Church in the growing city of Kingsport, Tenn. Our members are earnestly pleading for an able preacher to be sent to them as pastor for the coming conference year and most respectfully submit their earnest request that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension grant to them a special appropriation for this important field.

As to my own work, will say that I have been busy throughout the year, not only holding my quarterly conferences but aside from these have made a number of special and extra visits on some of the charges; held our district camp meetings at Sulphur Springs

and Ross Camp Grounds, have done an immense amount of correspondence; preached over 200 times, made a number of addresses and traveled about 8,000 miles. The Lord has blessed me with good health. I have not been sick a day during the year, although exposed to all kinds of weather, traveling through heat and cold, rain and sunshine on trains, automobiles, buggies, wagons, horse-back and sometimes afoot.

God has been good to us, and we praise Him for the victories of the year. We thank the preachers and laymen for their co-operation and respectfully submit this report to the conference.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

##### **W. K. HARRIS, Superintendent**

The growth of the Kingdom in the territory occupied by the Knoxville District is apparent even to the casual observer. To the careful student there is a growing conviction of the strategic value of a strong, vigorous Methodism here. We must continue to man our churches with strong preachers and careful organizers.

We need to cultivate here a more intense connectional spirit. We must come to more fully realize that success in one charge or district means success for the conference and the whole church.

Our people have felt quite anxious for the unification of Methodism and we have studiously sought, in the administration of the district, to cultivate the spirit of Christian fellowship among all Methodist people.

Circuit lines remain practically the same as last year. Maryville circuit has been reunited and one church on Lenoir City Circuit has been released to the Harriman district.

D. R. Haney was transferred from Jones' Chapel immediately after the last session. J. D. Harris promptly took his place. On March 15 W. F. Ledford was transferred to Highland Park, Chattanooga, and Rev. W. S. Grant was appointed to fill the vacancy at Second Church for the remainder of the year.

The health of pastors and families, with few exceptions, has been excellent. Illness of a more or less serious nature has, to some extent, hindered the work of a number of pastors. Only one Brother B. M. Morrison, has been called upon to part from loved ones. Mrs. Morrison underwent a serious operation early in the year but the skill of physicians and the careful nursing of loved ones could not stay the malady. She bravely met and conquered

the enemy and of her we may say, as did Wesley of the early Methodists, "Thank God our people die well."

Among the retired ministers and widows we record with deepest sorrow the passing of James A. Baker, Mrs. Daniel Carter, Mrs. J. E. Forrester and Mrs. J. P. Morton.

Reports in hand do not indicate so large a numerical gain as we had hoped. Still the showing is quite good, for with the most bitter winter experienced in this section in years and the entrance of our country into the world war calling away great armies and calling others to the farm and the munition plants church life in many communities has been greatly disturbed.

Some features of the work in almost every charge deserves commendation. We cannot, however, mention every one.

W. M. Bull of Chestnut Hill charge carries the banner for the largest number of subscriptions to the Methodist Advocate Journal.

C. B. Tarwater, the pastor Erie circuit, has done very efficient work there. Though hindered by the long illness of his wife and little daughter advances were made in every item.

The efforts of J. L. Cupp of the Fair Garden Circuit, have been rewarded by the completion of a fine little parsonage finished clear of debt.

Friendsville Charge was organized by the pastor according to the new financial plan, with the result that there are increases in everything financial and eighty-five conversions are reported on the charge this year.

At South Knoxville the pastor, J. T. Bird, has secured the payment of a last \$150 on the church lot and acquired the title in a disciplinary manner to a board of trustees.

G. S. Bales has just closed his fourth successful year at East Main Avenue. The growth has been constant and he comes with the largest financial report of his pastorate. All claims met with subscriptions amounting to about sixteen hundred dollars almost covering the old indebtedness. An increase in membership will also be shown.

First Church is enjoying one of the most prosperous pastorates of its history. The pastor, A. C. Goddard, is popular with his people as preacher and as pastor. He is a recognized leader in the district and has many calls outside his own pastorate. Here we find thorough organization of all the societies, a fine Sunday School and team work among all for the success of the kingdom.

At Oakwood and Elm Grove the pastor, E. R. Branam, has accomplished that which is really wonderful. For years the Elm

Grove class has been discouraged and has been practically abandoned, but Brother Branam has moved the old building to a beautiful site near Whittle Springs, where a fine list of members has been added and the congregation will in the near future become self-supporting. The new building is much larger, modern and better equipped than the old. It is now almost complete and the debt, when completed, will be small.

Park City has also had another good year. When the pastor, G. T. Francisco, arrived at the beginning of the year, he found the old building razed to the ground. But the work so well begun by the retiring pastor grew and the unique bungalow church was soon completed. The debt here was practically subscribed on the opening day, under the inspiration of a great sermon, preached by our resident Bishop. Salary has been increased, benevo'ences are in advance of last year, and a fine increase in membership.

Second Church, even with a change of pastors in the middle of the year, has a fine report. W. S. Grant has secured a fine improvement of the parsonage property and a good report on all financial lines.

No mistake was made when B. M. Morrison was sent to Lenoir City. He completely won his congregation early in the year and has held them. His sermons are highly commended. His pastoral work is first class. Great congregations have heard his message. Even under the shadow of a great sorrow he has proved himself a patient and submissive follower of the Man of Galilee. More than fifty have been added to the church and the entire indebtedness has been paid.

Maryville, W. F. Pitts, pastor, has had a great year. He has won the love and respect of not only his own people but through his work among the soldier boys and the Boy Scouts, of whom three troops are formed, has touched the lives of almost the entire town. In the statistics advances have been shown in every item. Salaries have been advanced and the entire budget paid is more than \$3500, with money left in the treasury. A good gain is shown in membership.

Jones' Chapel and Lonsdale have each had successful years under the leadership of J. D. Harris and H. M. Hawk.

O. R. Tarwater is finishing his third successful year at Trinity. The Sunday School has passed all former records in both attendance and offering. Forty new members have been added and \$2300 has been paid on church indebtedness. A number of young men enlisted in the army have received monthly letters from the official board of this church.

M. C. Bruner has conducted one of the most successful series of revival services ever held in the town of Walland.

Inskip, under the leadership of John Sanders, has rounded out a most successful year. How could it do otherwise with such a pastor and such loyal laymen.

Dr. E. A. Bishop, president of Murphy College at Sevierville, has succeeded in finishing and equipping the new building at a cost of more than \$1200, and has acquired by purchase the splendid residence formerly owned by Prof. E. F. Goddard, to be used as a home for girls. The value of this institution in this section cannot be estimated too highly. Dr. Bishop has proven himself to be the very man for this great work among our young people in this fine county.

Epworth and Junior Leagues, Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies, have each given impetus to the work and should be organized in every place where it is possible to find consecrated leadership.

As to my own labors I have tried to be busy with the work of the Kingdom. I have not been able to please every one. The work has not been entirely satisfactory to myself. Mistakes I have no doubt made, but I have tried to be fair and just in my dealings with the men and the church. Most of all I have tried to please HIM, the great Head of the Church. With HIM I leave the results.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

### BRISTOL DISTRICT

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Benham and Hilton—J. W. Grace-----  | \$ 36.00      |
| Bristol—G. T. Byrd -----            | 500.00        |
| Christiansburg—H. E. Sumner -----   | 36.00         |
| Clinch Valley Ct.—N. A. Conner----- | 50.00         |
| Gate City—G. L. Shupe-----          | 100.00        |
| Lafayette—F. B. Slusher -----       | 36.00         |
| Marion—E. G. Gillespie -----        | 60.00         |
| Nicklesville—T. J. Crumley -----    | 70.00         |
| Pennington Gap—G. A. Crowder-----   | 120.00        |
| Pattonsville—Levi Murray -----      | 48.00         |
| Roanoke—C. V. Bellamy -----         | 156.00        |
| Riner—S. N. Eblen -----             | 42.00         |
| Wise—J. N. Graham -----             | 60.00         |
| Wytheville—O. A. Lawson -----       | 36.00         |
| District -----                      | 360.00        |
| <br>Total-----                      | <br>\$1710.00 |

### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Coco Creek Ct. -----         | \$ 50.00      |
| Daisy and Red Bank-----      | 40.00         |
| Fairview and Fairmount ----- | 50.00         |
| McDonald Ct. -----           | 50.00         |
| Pikeville -----              | 70.00         |
| Tracy City Ct. -----         | 50.00         |
| <br>Total-----               | <br>\$ 310.00 |

### HARRIMAN DISTRICT

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Ct. -----                | \$ 40.00 |
| Burrville -----                 | 40.00    |
| Crossville and Clarkrange ----- | 60.00    |
| Dayton -----                    | 40.00    |
| Gatliff and Westborne -----     | 40.00    |
| Graysville -----                | 65.00    |
| Jacksboro Ct. -----             | 40.00    |
| LaFollette -----                | 40.00    |

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Kingston -----                  | 70.00     |
| Newcomb -----                   | 40.00     |
| Norma and Oneida -----          | 40.00     |
| Sunbright and Lancing -----     | 50.00     |
| Vine Grove and Spring City----- | 80.00     |
| Well Spring -----               | 50.00     |
| <br>Total-----                  | \$ 695.00 |

**JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT**

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Kingsport and Fall Branch----- | \$ 190.00 |
| Kingsport Mission -----        | 50.00     |
| Mountain City Station -----    | 100.00    |
| Morristown Ct. -----           | 30.00     |
| Newport Ct. -----              | 30.00     |
| Surgoinsville -----            | 24.00     |
| <br>Total-----                 | \$ 424.00 |

**KNOXVILLE DISTRICT**

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Erie Ct. -----        | \$ 48.00  |
| Jefferson City -----  | 146.00    |
| Park City -----       | 290.00    |
| South Knoxville ----- | 240.00    |
| Whittle Springs ----- | 198.00    |
| <br>Total-----        | \$ 922.00 |

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Retired Members of the Conference.**

| Name.                  | To Whom Given.      | Amount.   |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. J. H. Amis -----    | Self -----          | \$ 135.00 |
| 2. T. W. Brown -----   | Self -----          | 180.00    |
| 3. W. R. Byerly -----  | Self -----          | 140.00    |
| 4. A. G. Cadle -----   | B. M. Martin -----  | 85.00     |
| 5. G. W. Coleman ----- | W. S. Gray -----    | 160.00    |
| 6. G. A. Conner -----  | J. F. Giles -----   | 80.00     |
| 7. W. V. Elliott ----- | T. H. Hodge -----   | 140.00    |
| 8. T. H. Hodge -----   | Self -----          | 145.00    |
| 9. A. H. Ingle -----   | Self -----          | 160.00    |
| 10. C. W. Miller ----- | B. M. Martin -----  | 90.00     |
| 11. J. W. McGhee ----- | M. C. Bruner -----  | 105.00    |
| 12. J. M. Newton ----- | G. A. Crowder ----- | 105.00    |
| 13. H. B. Ogle -----   | Self -----          | 85.00     |

|                         |                     |           |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 14. J. D. Roberson----- | W. L. Groover-----  | 205.00    |
| 15. A. M. Rose-----     | Self -----          | 145.00    |
| 16. J. K. Rumberg-----  | J. F. Giles-----    | 175.00    |
| 17. G. H. Thompson----- | J. F. Giles-----    | 95.00     |
| 18. J. T. Ware-----     | James Osborne ----- | 120.00    |
| 19. E. J. Winkler-----  | James Osborne ----- | 170.00    |
| 20. H. W. McKenzie----- | Self -----          | 135.00    |
|                         |                     | \$2655.00 |

**Widows**

| Name.                         | To Whom Given.       | Amount.  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Mrs. N. C. Burkhart-----   | T. J. Crumley-----   | \$ 75.00 |
| 2. Mrs. J. L. Cardwell-----   | W. S. Bandy -----    | 125.00   |
| 3. Mrs. T. G. Chase-----      | W. S. Gray-----      | 125.00   |
| 4. Mrs. G. W. Clendennin----- | M. C. Bruner-----    | 112.00   |
| 5. Mrs. G. B. Cox-----        | T. O. Brumley-----   | 150.00   |
| 6. Mrs. A. F. Creswell-----   | G. J. Creswell-----  | 125.00   |
| 7. Mrs. J. M. Durham-----     | E. R. Branam-----    | 145.00   |
| 8. Mrs. W. C. Haltom-----     | H. E. Little -----   | 123.13   |
| 9. Mrs. P. H. Henry-----      | W. F. Pitts-----     | 85.00    |
| 10. Mrs. J. C. Hodge-----     | R. E. Walker-----    | 125.00   |
| 11. Mrs. J. R. Hughes-----    | G. T. Francisco----- | 100.00   |
| 12. Mrs. J. H. Jennings-----  | J. M. Emert-----     | 75.00    |
| 13. Mrs. W. T. Jones-----     | H. M. Hawk-----      | 125.00   |
| 14. Mrs. J. B. Keister-----   | C. V. Bellamy-----   | 150.00   |
| 15. Mrs. J. D. Lawson-----    | J. O. Cox-----       | 80.00    |
| 16. Mrs. W. C. Miller-----    | G. T. Francisco----- | 125.00   |
| 17. Mrs. G. T. Newcomb-----   | G. J. Creswell-----  | 135.00   |
| 18. Mrs. J. F. Perry-----     | R. A. Simonds-----   | 50.00    |
| 19. Mrs. A. C. Peters-----    | T. V. Peters-----    | 100.00   |
| 20. Mrs. J. S. Petty-----     | Self -----           | 125.00   |
| 21. Mrs. I. N. Pippin-----    | Self -----           | 80.00    |
| 22. Mrs. P. H. Reed-----      | W. L. Oliver-----    | 80.00    |
| 23. Mrs. R. C. Robertson----- | J. O. Cox-----       | 60.00    |
| 24. Mrs. W. H. Rogers-----    | A. C. Goddard-----   | 80.00    |
| 25. Mrs. T. B. Russell-----   | Self -----           | 125.00   |
| 26. Mrs. R. A. Scott-----     | T. J. Crumley-----   | 50.00    |
| 27. Mrs. G. M. Stout-----     | B. M. Martin-----    | 115.00   |
| 28. Mrs. S. D. Tuttle-----    | B. M. Martin-----    | 125.00   |
| 29. Mrs. T. S. Walker-----    | Eunice Walker -----  | 125.00   |

\$3095.13

**Children**

| Name.                     | To Whom Given.          | Amount.  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Elbert Haltom -----    | H. E. Little-----       | \$ 35.00 |
| 2. Willie Haltom -----    | H. E. Little-----       | 35.00    |
| 3. J. F. Perry, Jr.-----  | R. A. Simonds-----      | 45.00    |
| 4. Paul Rowe -----        | M. C. Bruner-----       | 32.00    |
| 5. Wood Rowe -----        | M. C. Bruner-----       | 32.00    |
| 6. Daisy Rowe -----       | M. C. Bruner-----       | 32.00    |
| 7. Margaret Russell ----- | Mrs. T. B. Russell----- | 50.00    |
| 8. Fred Walker -----      | M. C. Bruner -----      | 50.00    |

|                           |                    |           |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9. Hazel Walker -----     | M. C. Bruner ----- | 50.00     |
| 10. Mattie M. Baker ----- | H. M. Hawk -----   | 75.00     |
| 11. Floyd Peters -----    | T. V. Peters ----- | 75.00     |
|                           |                    | \$ 511.00 |

**Summary**

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| To retired ministers -----   | \$2655.00 |
| To ministers' widows -----   | 3095.13   |
| To ministers' children ----- | 511.00    |
| <br>Grand total-----         | \$6261.13 |
| Retired ministers -----      | 20        |
| Ministers' widows -----      | 29        |
| Children -----               | 11        |
| <br>Total Claimants-----     | 60        |

## CONSTITUTION

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### THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### **Article I. Name.**

The corporate name of this organization shall be THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

#### **Article II. Object.**

The object of this organization is to raise and perpetually maintain funds, the proceeds of which, except for necessary cost of administration, shall be applied to the support of the retired members of the Holston Annual Conference, to the support of the widows and minor children under 16 years of age of deceased members of the Holston Annual Conference and to the support of local preachers within the bounds of said Holston Annual Conference as herein-after provided. These funds shall consist of real estate, monies, legacies, donations, annuities, gifts made as memorials and from any other available source.

#### **Article III. Membership.**

##### **Section I.**

Item 1. Beneficiary Members: The Beneficiary Members of this Society shall consist of the effective members of the Holston Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, who have paid an annual membership fee of two dollars, due and payable at the 1917 session of the said Holston Annual Conference and at each Annual Session thereafter.

Item 2. Members of the Conference who do not become Beneficiary Members of this Society at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference may do so at a later session of the Conference by payment of the annual dues and be entitled to annuity consideration for the years of their membership in this Society.

Item 3. A minister admitted on trial to the Holston Annual Conference may, on payment of the membership fee, become a

Beneficiary Member at date of admittance or at a later session of the Conference.

Item 4. A minister transferred from another Conference to the Holston Conference may become a Beneficiary Member at the Conference Session when his transfer is announced, by payment of the membership fee, or at any later session of the Annual Conference.

Item 5. A minister who has ceased to be a member of the Annual Conference by discontinuance, location, withdrawal or transfer forfeits his membership in this Society and all claims to annuity consideration; but if readmitted to the Annual Conference may upon payment of the annual membership fee, be reinstated as a Beneficiary Member and may upon a two-thirds vote of all present and voting at the annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, Holston Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, be entitled to annuity consideration for years of service previous to discontinuance, location, withdrawal or transfer.

#### Section II.

Item 1. Supernumeraries: Those who are supernumeraries during the Conference year 1916 and 1917 may upon being made effective and payment of membership fee become a Beneficiary Member of this Society and be entitled to annuity consideration.

Item 2. Those who are supernumeraries at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference and continue the same relation in the Conference and those who shall become supernumeraries at said 1917 session of the Annual Conference, are not entitled to Beneficiary Membership in this Society, but are Associate Members as hereinafter provided in Section VII of this article; they may, however, upon being made effective and payment of the annual beneficiary membership fee, become Beneficiary Members at a later session of the Conference.

Item 3. If those who are supernumeraries at the 1917 session of the Annual Conference and those who shall be made supernumeraries at said 1917 session of the Annual Conference shall be retired at a later session without being made effective they shall be entitled to annuity consideration on the same basis with those who are retired at the 1917 session and those who were in the retired relation previous to the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference, by payment of all dues dating from the 1917 session of the Annual Conference with a forfeit of one dollar a year on each fee outstanding.

Item 4. Those who shall at any future session of the Annual Conference become supernumeraries, shall be excused from payment of dues during the year or years of non-effective service, and

are not entitled to annuity consideration for such period, but upon being made effective and payment of Beneficiary Membership fee shall be reinstated to Beneficiary Membership and entitled to annuity consideration for years of effective service in the Holston Annual Conference and Beneficiary Membership in this Society.

Sec. III. Those who are made Conference Claimants at the 1917 session of the Holston Annual Conference and those who already sustain such relation are Beneficiary Members and entitled to annuity consideration from date of said 1917 session of the Annual Conference and the adoption of this Constitution, and if a member of the Conference entitled to vote in all meetings of the Society, without payment of dues.

Section IV. The annual annuity distribution of this society shall be on the basis of distribution as provided in the Discipline for retired ministers, their widows and orphans.

Sec. V. The Beneficiary Membership fee is due and payable to the Treasurer of this Society at each session of the Holston Annual Conference and if said fee remain unpaid for a period of ninety days from adjournment of Conference, when payment is due, Beneficiary Membership is lapsed without notice.

Sec. VI. A minister whose Beneficiary Membership in the Society has lapsed from non-payment of the annual membership fee may be reinstated upon payment of all arrearages with a forfeit of one dollar a year on each fee outstanding.

Sec. VII. All full members and probationers of the Holston Annual Conference are recognized as Associate Members, entitled to attend all meetings and take part in the discussions but are not entitled to vote nor to annuity consideration.

#### **Article IV. Management.**

Section 1. The funds and other property of this Society shall be held and managed by a board of eleven trustees, five ministers and six laymen. Provided, that no minister shall be eligible to an election as trustee who has not been a member of the Holston Annual Conference and in good standing for five years and no layman shall be eligible to the trusteeship who is not twenty-five years of age and who has not been a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the bounds of the Holston Conference for at least five years.

Sec. II. The District Superintendents of the several districts shall constitute a Committee on Nomination for the first election and shall at the 1917 session of the Holston Conference nominate ten ministers and twelve laymen, two ministers and two

laymen for each trusteeship. The election shall be by ballot and only full members of the Conference shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. III.

Item 1. At the first meeting of the Board after the adoption of this Constitution the clerical members shall divide themselves by lot into five classes, the first class to serve one year, the second two years, the third three years, the fourth four years, and the fifth five years.

Item 2. The lay members shall also in like manner divide themselves into three classes, consisting each of two members. The first to serve one year, the second two years and the third three years. Thus making it necessary, in order that the original number of eleven trustees shall be kept up perpetually, that one clerical and two lay members be elected annually.

Sec. IV. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees at their first meeting after election and organization to take immediate steps, and as soon as possible, incorporate under the laws of the State of Tennessee.

**Article V. Officers and Members.**

Sec. I.

Item 1. The Board of Trustees at their first meeting after the adoption of this Constitution and annually thereafter, at the first meeting after their election, shall organize by electing from their own number a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and a Committee on Finance and Investment all of whom shall enter upon their duties immediately and serve until their successors are duly elected.

Item 2. The Board of Trustees may employ a field agent for the collection of funds, the salary to be paid from collections or proceeds of the fund unless otherwise provided. If the appointee be a member of the Conference it shall be done in concurrence with the presiding Bishop.

Sec. II. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, sign all certificates and all legal documents, approved by the Board, make an annual report to the Holston Annual Conference and perform such other duties as the Board of Trustees may assign to him.

Sec. III. The Vice-President shall preside and perform all the duties of the President in his absence. If both the President and Vice-President are absent the Board of Trustees shall elect a President *pro tempore*.

Sec. IV. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees; sign all certificates and all legal documents approved by the Board; conduct the correspondence between the Board and all Conference Claimants and between the Board and the Committees on Conference Claimants of the several Quarterly Conferences in order that the Board may have full and reliable information of the need of said Claimants; give notice of the time and place of the meetings of the Board, and perform such other duties as the Board may assign to him.

Sec. V.

Item 1. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society received from any source whatever and all deeds, bonds, mortgages, policies of insurance, notes, leases, and other documents of financial or legal value belonging to this Society and shall properly care for the safety of the same.

Item 2. He shall receipt for all monies paid to him on account of any of the funds under his care and shall keep an account in such bank, banking-house, or trust company as the Board of Trustees may direct under the style and title of "The Preachers' Aid Society, Holston Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. He shall be bonded before entering upon duties in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Trustees and make an annual report at each Conference Session, the same to be filed with the Trustees of this Society.

Item 3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer not later than Friday of each Annual Conference Session to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards all proceeds available for distribution to Conference Claimants.

Sec. VI. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and two Trustees elected as provided in Section I of this Article. They shall advise with each other in the interims of the sessions of the Conference, have general oversight of the Society's interests, and transact such business as may be for the best interest of the Society in the interims of the Trustees' meetings.

Sec. VII.

Item 1. The Committee on Finance and Investment shall consist of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and two Trustees, elected as provided in Section I of this Article. They shall advise the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee of matters relating to the finances of the Society, devise ways and means for increasing the collections from churches and contributions to the various funds of the Society, and have charge of the investment of the

funds of the Society, provided that no loan or investment be made without the approval in writing of all members of said committee.

Item 2. All investments shall be made by direct loans or in United States bonds or other approved securities; and loans shall be secured by first mortgage on unencumbered and improved real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount loaned.

This Committee shall make a full and accurate report of all holdings and investments at the annual meeting of the Trustees.

#### **Article VI. Meetings and Elections.**

Section I. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at each session of the Holston Annual Conference at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The President of the Conference, for the time, being recognized as the ex-officio President of this Society, at which time the Trustees shall present their annual report for adoption. At this meeting there shall be elected by ballot one clerical member and two lay members of the Board of Trustees in order to keep up perpetually the original number of eleven. It shall be the duty of the District Superintendents if they are Beneficiary Members of the Society, and if not a Committee nominated by the Executive Committee, to nominate two ministers to fill the vacancy in the Ministerial Department of the Board and four laymen to fill the two vacancies in the Lay Department of the Board. A majority of all those present and voting shall constitute an election.

Sec. II. The regular stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held from day to day during the session of the Conference or as often as they may determine, at such hours, and in such places as the Board itself may select.

Sec. III. Special meetings of the Board may be held at any time, if the President and two additional members of said Board shall deem such meeting necessary; provided that the Secretary shall in all cases give due notice to each member of the Board of the time and place of holding such special meetings.

Section IV. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

#### **Article VII. Relief Fund.**

The Board of Trustees shall set aside annually from the proceeds of the fund or funds, an amount deemed advisable by them to be known as a Relief Fund, available for emergency cases among Conference Claimants entitled to annuity consideration in this Society arising either at the Conference Session or during the in-

terims of the Conference Sessions; and for emergency cases among the effective members of the Annual Conference who are Beneficiary Members of this Society, arising either at the Conference Session or during the interim of the Conference Sessions.

This fund shall be held by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and paid out only on the approval of the Executive Committee.

#### **Article VIII. Membership Fee.**

The annual membership fee shall be two dollars as heretofore provided, one-half of which shall go to the permanent fund or funds of the Society, and the other half to the Relief Fund. The Board of Trustees, however, may, by majority vote of all present and voting provide that these fees or any part of them, for any year may be used for campaign purposes.

#### **Article IX. Local Preachers.**

The Board of Trustees may, when deemed advisable by them, provide for the raising of a Relief Fund or funds for Supply Preachers who have given long and faithful service within the bounds of the Holston Conference and arrange the basis for distribution, provided that such fund or funds shall be other than those raised for Conference Claimants and shall be kept separate and apart from said funds raised for Conference Claimants.

#### **Article X. Alterations and Amendments.**

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, at any annual meeting of the Society.

Provided that such alterations or amendment does not conflict with the general provisions of the Charter of Incorporation.

Provided further, that such proposed alterations or amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Conference at least one day before the annual meeting, in which it is proposed to act upon the same.

#### **LETTER OF MRS. EDITH MANKER PATTEN**

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Bishop Bristol:

In memory of my father, Rev. John J. Manker, I desire to contribute the sum of Ten Thousand dollars toward an endowment fund for the support of the Conference Claimants of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the following conditions:

First. That the said Conference secure forty thousand dollars additional for such endowment fund, and

Second. That the said ten thousand dollars be paid pro rata with the forty thousand dollars to be raised by the Holston Conference, and

Third. That the said ten thousand dollars be held as a trust for the said Conference Claimants of said Conference by the trustees of the Holston Conference, or such other corporate body as the said Conference shall designate. EDITH MANKER PATTEN.

Oct. 15th, 1917.

#### GIFT OF MRS. LUCY FRENCH WATERS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Lucy French Waters, have this day given and transferred to M. C. Bruner and F. P. Sanders, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for an endowment fund for the Conference Claimants of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. Said amount to be held in trust by them until the convening of the annual session of the Holston Conference, to be held at Morristown, Tennessee, October, 1917, at which time they are to turn over said above mentioned amount to the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Said above mentioned amount is given by me for the following purposes: Said mentioned trustees and their successors in office are to loan said money and are to use only the interest thereof for the purpose of supporting the said above mentioned Conference Claimants.

This fund is to be known as the Lucy French Waters Endowment Fund for the Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Holston Conference.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of July, 1917.

LUCY WATERS.

We, M. C. Bruner and F. P. Sanders, members of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastors of the Townsend and Walland and Little River charges, respectively, accept the foregoing trust and acknowledge receipt of money above referred to.

Witness our hand and seal this 18th day of July, 1917.

M. C. BRUNER.  
F. P. SANDERS.

#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Through the work of the American Bible Society, the Bible is now printed in four hundred and thirty-five languages and dialects,

and sent to the ends of the earth. In these stirring times of war, the demand for the Bible, and portions of it, for use in the trenches, camps and military prisons, convinces us that there is a larger and larger use of the Book in the personal lives of men. For missionary work at home and abroad, we must have the co-operation of the American Bible Society; this is vitally necessary to the life of all missionary endeavor. Therefore we urge all our pastors to take a special offering each year for this most worthy cause.

W. S. GRAY.  
E. R. BRANARD.

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and found them correct.

H. M. HAWK, Chairman Committee.

October 20, 1917.

#### DEACONESS WORK

Realizing and appreciating the opportunity for woman's work as deaconesses in our churches, and recognizing their special fitness for such service for God and humanity, we therefore recommend that our pastors lay special stress upon and encourage the same throughout our conference. Urging the parents to freely and gladly consecrate their daughters to this kind of high and noble service for the Master's Kingdom,

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BALES.  
S. P. ANGEL,  
B. M. MORRISON,  
Committee.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The committee desires to report that the District Conference Records of the Bristol, Harriman, Johnson City and Knoxville districts have been examined and found to be in good order.

W. L. OLIVER  
G. A. CROWDER  
W. H. RAGAN  
L. D. HAMIL  
CICERO DOBBS

## EDUCATION

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Your Committee on education would submit the following report:

The splendid spirit and high standard manifested in the Educational work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, should appeal to the pride and excite the interest and active cooperation of all our people.

The Board of Education, the regularly constituted agency for the promotion and supervision of all our educational interests, has seen the work steadily grow to its present prosperous condition.

The Secretaryship of the Board, always in wise and capable hands, is now administered by former president Abram W. Harris of North Western University.

The oldest, most widely known and, perhaps most highly appreciated service rendered by the Board of Education, is through the Loan Fund for the aid of needy and deserving students. The Children's Day collections, sacredly devoted to it, have steadily increased. Now the Loan Fund, derived from collections, returned loans, interest on returned loans and special gifts, represents an annual income of about \$130,000. Last year the Board helped 2288 young people to pursue their educational aims. The total number of its beneficiaries aided from the beginning up to the present time is 23386. Splendid as this showing is it falls short of the needs. Hundreds of worthy applicants are disappointed every year because it is not larger.

Besides this direct help to worthy young persons in their efforts to obtain an education, the Board makes appropriations to provide necessary schools, some times in cases of emergency, conditional money appropriations are made on terms that require prompt and loyal response from the local constituencies. There is an increasing tendency on the part of older institutions to seek the counsel and co-operation of the Board.

We heartily endorse the advance taken by the Board during last quadrennium looking to a scientific state survey of higher education; the establishment of the Department of Religious Work within the Board; the publication of the Christian Student and other helpful literature, and the provision which gives us one educational board in each annual conference instead of two, as formerly, to be known as the Conference Board of Education.

We rejoice in the increased interest in the educational work of the church as evidenced by the willingness of the people to provide for the work a more liberal financial support.

We are gratified at the continued prosperity of our Theological Schools so distributed as to make at least one of them easily accessible to any part of our constituency. The latest reports show an aggregate attendance the ten different seminaries of 752, which varied from 14 in the Norwegian-Danish at Evanston, to 216 in Boston Seminary, while Drew had 171, Garrett 165 and Iliff 48 in attendance.

#### Local Educational Institutions.

The University of Chattanooga is doing the work of a Christian institution of learning. Every member of its faculty is a Christian, eighteen being Methodists, five Presbyterians, and five being distributed among other denominations. The student body is overwhelming Christian. There are more than fifty sons and daughters of ministers enrolled among them and twenty-five young men who intend to enter the ministry. The work of the Christian Associations is in a healthy condition.

The institution is fortunate in the frequent visits made by leaders of the church—bishops, editors and educators. The best literature of the church is on the shelves of the libraries and through these the young people are kept well informed as to the world-wide activities of the church. These young people have a real and intelligent loyalty to the church. There have been no serious cases of discipline within the past year.

The academic standards are high and credits from the University are honored in the best graduate schools of America. The Cecil Rhodes scholar from the state of Tennessee for last year is a graduate of the University of Chattanooga.

There have been added two new departments this year,—Agriculture and Teacher-Training—in the Athens School. The work of these departments has succeeded beyond expectations. Effort is now directed toward the enrichment of rural life.

The institution has given a large number of men to the army and already some of them are in France. This loss to the student body has been very serious but the University is proud to have made such a sacrifice, equalled proportionately by few Universities of our country.

There are two great present needs of the institution which should come to your attention; first, of closer cooperation of the pastors directing our young people to our institution and second, of funds to erect dormitories and to equip fully the department of Agriculture. In securing the interest and the contributions of people of wealth interested in education, our pastors can render the very greatest service to us.

We wish to commend Pres. Hixon on the splendid progress made

during his Presidency and also the splendid discipline among the student body.

We recommend that the members of the Conference keep in closer touch with this excellent institution of learning and urge that all our pastors present the claims of all our schools, and send more of our young people to these schools and especially urge the graduates of our secondary schools to go to the University of Chattanooga to complete their education.

### MURPHY COLLEGE.

The past year in Murphy College was one of unusual prosperity; 452 students were enrolled in the several grades and departments. The work done was of high order. Fifteen young men and women received diplomas.

The new addition to the main building was completed and furnished at a cost of over \$12,000. This gives room for an increase of students above the elementary grades.

Through the generosity of friends the trustees have purchased the E. F. Goddard property for a girls' dormitory. A full course in Home Economics is offered this year.

Murphy College is serving a needy field and is doing an important work for our Methodism.

### OAKLAND SEMINARY.

The present term at Oakland Seminary opened Sept. 4th, with very bright prospects for a successful year. The enrollment up to the present is two hundred thirty-five, inclusive of all grades. Seventy-five of these are in the Academic Department. With those who will enter at the beginning of the Spring Term there is no doubt but that the enrollment will be considerably larger than it has been for years. The Graduating Class will be about ten in number this year. Probably twenty-five will complete the Grammar School course. The buildings are in very good condition. They consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred and the main school building. Some additions are badly needed as the building is already taxed to its capacity. The buildings and grounds are worth approximately \$12,000. One of the greatest needs of the school at present is a physical and chemical laboratory. An effort is now being made to raise money for this purpose. The time has come when a well equipped laboratory is absolutely necessary if the standard of work demanded is to be attained.

The school is located in one of the most prosperous and picturesque sections of Greene County. The people are largely Methodist, and stand loyally behind their church and school. They have raised

money among themselves to the amount of \$2,000 for additions to the school buildings. The same faculty which was in charge last year has been returned, with one addition due to the large number of students and the increased amount of work. They are: Leon E. Easterly, principal; Mrs. J. N. Pierce; Mrs. J. F. King; Misses Elsie Field, Flora Overhulser, Laura Lyle and Minnie Lee Bailey. The faculty are very cooperative in their work, striving earnestly to impart a high type of Christian instruction.

### **EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

We are pleased to note that the Epworth League in Holston territory is vigorously pushing ahead. This is emphasized in many ways, but in none so much as in the recent Epworth League Institute conducted at Knoxville by the central office last summer.

We believe this is the most promising development of the Epworth League since its organization, and we pledge our full influence as pastors to encourage our young people to attend the proposed institute at Athens next summer.

We also commend the fine work of the Junior League and hope to see it keep pace with the growth of the Senior Chapters.

R. A. SIMONDS,  
M. P. MURPHY.  
J. M. MELEAR.

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

Shall the missionary venture be halted and the program of the Board of Foreign Missions be shortened by present national and world conditions?

Our missionary leaders ask the questions, and say that the answer to both of them is No! The Board of Foreign Missions is acting upon the conviction that it would be cowardly for the church to lessen at this time the most constructive among the forces now at work in an agitated world.

There are many reasons for not only maintaining but increasing the gifts for the Board's work.

In many fields the amount of native money which an American dollar will buy has been greatly diminished. The cost of transportation both for persons and goods, while submarines are active and tonnage is scarce, has increased from thirty to fifty per cent. The cost of living is universally high in some fields, forcing poverty and genuine hardship upon our workers. The calamities of war command our service.

We urge all our charges in the Holston Conference to cooperate with the Board in the present emergency by special gifts for war relief sent direct to the corresponding secretaries at 150 Fifth

Avenue, New York, and by pressing to a high level the regular income of the Board.

O. R. TARWATER,  
A. S. BEAMAN,  
W. C. WINSLOW.

#### **HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS.**

Your committee on Home Missions and Church Extensions submits the following report:

After a careful survey of the field within the bounds of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we find great and ever growing opportunities for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions, to extend the Kingdom of God. The phenomenal growth of our church in this territory justifies a still larger programme for the extension of Christ's Kingdom as represented by our branch of the Christian church.

The following places we specially mention as the fields where we need assistance and where help would be well applied to the glory of God. In the Bristol district there are untold opportunities for the development of our church. Roanoke and Bristol and three counties, namely: Scott, Lee and Wise should be carefully looked after by the district superintendent and in order to care for this field he needs the Board of Home Missions to help him sustain the work.

Kingsport, in the Johnson City district, is an open field and is a great opportunity and we recommend it to the consideration of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

Park City and Whittle Springs, Knoxville district, still needs the help of the Board and should have consideration at the hands of the conference.

The committee commends the work of Dr. W. F. Smith and the First Church, Chattanooga, for the noble work that they are doing for the soldier boys at Camp Oglethorpe and Chicamauga. We specially recommend that he be furnished all the help possible from the conference and ask that the Parent Board come to his relief and if possible help him out of the special fund raised for this purpose by the church at large.

We ask that our district superintendents and pastors and people stand by this Board in its great work.

Yours truly,  
G. T. BYRD, Chairm.

#### **SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

Realizing the sacredness of the Holy Sabbath and the widespread and increasing desecration of the same, and being aware of

the baneful effect produced by many amusements which attract our people from the Sunday services; be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that we, as a conference, enter our solemn protest against all unnecessary work or amusements on the Lord's Day.

G. W. MATNEY,

M. H. RAMBO,

R. E. WALKER.

#### STATE OF CHURCH.

We, your committee on the state of the Church, submit the following:

With profound gratitude to God we acknowledge the unmistakable evidences of His guiding hand in all affairs of both Church and State.

To speak of the state of the Church at this time, when conditions unparalleled and unprecedented in all time prevail, is to speak of the present world-upheaval in the midst of which we now find ourselves; for it involves not the state alone, but the Church as well. This great war has involved the Church so vitally and seriously that some have intimated that she is a party to it, if not indirectly responsible for it. Others have seen in the greatness of the issues involved and the extreme methods of warfare used, the brutality and wanton disregard of human life and all that the highest and best civilization the world has known holds dear, an utter failure of the church and the gospel of which she is the exponent. Still others have had fears and forebodings lest the church should fail to measure up to the high and unusual demands which this new world-situation has abruptly forced upon her.

Yet she has neither failed nor faltered. Confronted by one of the most, if not the very most, difficult and trying periods in her entire history, she has not equivocated, evaded, excused nor retreated, but she has been loyal and true to her Divine Lord and Master, and has with such motive and spirit as alone become her, sought to promote the spiritual welfare of the people over whom her great Head has given her charge. In no crisis through which the world has passed, when all that Christian men and women hold dear was imperiled and its very existence threatened, has the church of God stood by with so great concern and firm purpose to aid to the extent of her ability and opportunity, in holding the nations, as well as individuals, to a strict moral accountability for their conduct. She has given her young men to the armies and her young women to be ministrants of mercy to the suffering and dying. She has sent many of her choicest ministers to guard the moral and spiritual interests of her sons who have gone to take their places at the front; she has given food to the hungry and money for every wor-

thy need and, besides all this, she has consecrated, dedicated herself to the triumph of the great issue involved, "That government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

### OUR WORLD PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM

From the first Methodism has put a literal interpretation upon our Lord's commandment—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel. She believes that He meant just what He said, and endeavors to go with the message of life to all nations, peoples and tongues. As she has grown in numbers and strength she has enlarged her plans for carrying forward this, the essential work of the church of God.

We rejoice to record that our church through her ministerial and lay representatives, has thrown down a challenge such as no branch of the church has ever dared to present as its goal in the missionary enterprise. Two things embraced in this challenge are: The raising of \$40,000,000 within a period of five years, or \$8,000,000 annually until that sum is given. But what is of even greater importance, is this, I quote from the Committee's recommendations: "We urge that the final triumph of this imperial program depends upon a new birth within the church, of New Testament teaching, as to the stewardship of life, and prayer, and possessions. The first need of the hour is not money, but the consecration that lays money on the altar. The church stands face to face with the challenge of a great opportunity and an unprecedented responsibility. Every material, educational and evangelistic force of Methodism must be made available as never before for the work of the enlarging Kingdom; and to these must be added the resources of an omnipotent God whose love and might make all things possible."

### TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

We rejoice in the constant progress of the Temperance Reform. There are twenty-two States now on the "Honor Roll" and five others will be placed there by the end of the first day of next May. Another still, Montana, will go dry just as 1918 gives place to the new year. And thus the Reform steadily moves toward the certain doom of the liquor curse.

Our church has good reason to rejoice in these gratifying results, having done her full share in bringing them about; and also because as the cause of Temperance progresses the blight of liquor is lifted from the Home, the Church, the School and Industrial life, and the people given a better chance for prosperity and happiness.

Opposition to the liquor curse is a cardinal virtue of (nearly)

all Methodists, and a fundamental principle of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From the first she has been in the fight against this giant evil and is in it still and will continue in it with increasing power until victory is achieved in the complete prohibition of the traffic. She not only favors the National Constitutional Prohibition Amendment which the upper house of Congress has already acted favorably upon, submitting it to a vote of the state legislatures, but will do all in her power to secure similar action by the lower house in December soon after the re-assembling of Congress. It would hasten the consummation of this greatly desired legislation if you should take it up with your congressman and urge him to support it for the good of humanity.

#### **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH**

We view with alarm the desecration and what is unmistakably an increasing tendency to desecrate the holy Sabbath Day. In some localities it is little more than a day of revelry and sin, being given over to picnics, ball games and all sorts of schemes and devices to satisfy the prevalent craze for entertainment and amusement. We earnestly protest in God's name and in the interest of the church and all the people, and we urge every member of this conference to spare no effort that will increase respect for God's holy day and promote its proper observance.

#### **THE PROSPERITY OF OUR CHURCH**

We have great pleasure in the continued prosperity of our church and rejoice in the great work she is doing in her various lines of effort.

Her educational work is increasingly prosperous; her Sunday Schools were never better organized or more active and efficient than now; her evangelistic spirit is vigorous and healthful as is apparent from the test of results.

We heartily commend the position she has taken upon the subject of world peace, and confidently expect that this will be the last of the world's great wars.

We are glad to believe that progress is being made by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, toward unity, and shall pray for its speedy consummation.

Then as we heartily endorse the attitude, spirit and policy of our Church in reference to these great problems, we pledge to her in her efforts to solve them, the sympathetic and practical support of the Holston Conference.

J. J. ROBINETTE,  
J. M. MELEAR,  
A. B. McKENZIE.

### STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church stands before the whole world as one of the greatest factors in Christian civilization, and her history in our government has been that of loyalty to our flag in all her conflicts, and

Whereas, world democracy is attacked and the freedom of our people is threatened by our foes, and

Whereas, our allies are in dire need of all the help we are able to render to them, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: First. That we, the Holston Conference pledge anew our allegiance and support to all causes for which our flag stands, and that we will endeavor as a pledge of the same to place the flag in every house in a conspicuous place throughout our bounds.

RESOLVED: Second. That we heartily recommend the purchase of liberty bonds, giving to the support of the Red Cross, and every other worthy cause that will enable our President, his armies, navies, and the armies and navies of our allies to save us in this great crisis.

J. M. EMERT.

### TEMPERANCE

It is a matter of congratulation for both Church and State, as we contemplate the splendid progress made by the cause of Temperance during the past few years. However, since Prohibition is not yet beyond repeal, and to some extent still on trial, therefore,

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to greater efforts and renewed loyalty to the Temperance Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Anti-Saloon League of the States, and be it further

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to co-operate with any and all forces until Prohibition shall not only be written into the State constitutions, but into the Constitution of the Nation.

W. F. SMITH.  
H. E. LITTLE.  
H. M. TORREY.

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June 29, 1917.

To the Board of Trustees of The Methodist Advocate-Journal:

The office of the Treasurer of the Methodist Advocate-Journal respectfully makes and submits the following report of its transactions from October 6, 1916, to date. The receipts and disbursements are shown by the following:

Cash on hand as shown by statement dated October 6, 1916:

## —FUNDS—

| Received from—   | Principal. | Earnings.    |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Oct. 6, 1916-----   | \$1128.41  | \$ 64.12     |
| Oct. 19, 1916—from E. D. Smith-----                                    |            | 23.00        |
| Nov. 13, 1916—from Cagle to Oct. 23-----                               |            | 30.00        |
| Nov. 1, 1916—from Null -----   |            | 5.00         |
| Dec. 7, 1916—from Speakman -----                                       |            | 45.00        |
| Dec. 9, 1916—from Norvell -----  |            | 30.00        |
| Jan. 12, 1917—from J. A. Mitchell—interest on<br>subscription -----    |            | 1.50         |
| Jan. 13, 1917—from A. J. Gahagan—interest<br>on subscription -----     |            | 15.00        |
| Jan. 16, 1917—from Mrs. J. A. Patten—interest<br>on subscription ----- |            | 54.00        |
| Jan. 1, 1917—from H. Ferger—interest on sub-<br>scription -----        |            | 15.00        |
| Jan. 19, 1917—from C. W. Olson—interest on<br>subscription -----       |            | 6.00         |
| Feb. 3, 1917—from W. S. Bovard—interest on<br>subscription -----       |            | 6.00         |
| Feb. 3, 1917—from R. J. Miller—interest on sub-<br>scription -----     |            | 6.00         |
| Feb. 9, 1917—from W. F. Pitts—interest on sub-<br>scription -----      |            | 1.50         |
| March 24, 1917—from W. F. Wilkerson—inter-<br>est on mortgage -----    |            | 12.00        |
| April 2, 1917—from McReynolds—interest on<br>mortgage -----            |            | 24.00        |
| April 5, 1917—from Camp—interest on mort-<br>gage -----                |            | 30.00        |
| April 17, 1917—from Smith—interest on mort-<br>gage -----              |            | 45.00        |
| April 24, 1917—from Ethridge, note-----                                | 500.00     | (int.) 15.00 |
| May 15, 1917—from Currier -----  |            | " 30.00      |
| June 11, 1917—from Fowler -----  |            | " 30.00      |
| Total receipts-----  | \$1628.41  | \$ 488.62    |
| June 30, 1917—part of commission donated by<br>H. Ferger -----         |            | 40.00        |
|  |            | \$ 528.62    |

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## Disbursements—

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| Nov. 13, 1916—cash to Advocate Journal-----            | \$ 100.00 |
| Nov. 1, 1916—invested in mtg. loan to Camp---\$1000.00 |           |
| Feb. 1, 1917—cash to Advocate Journal-----             | 100.00    |
| April 9, 1917—cash to Advocate Journal-----            | 200.00    |
| June 15, 1917—cash to Advocate Journal-----            | 100.00    |
| Total disbursed-----                                   | \$1000.00 |
| Cash on hand June 29, 1917-----                        | \$ 628.41 |
|  | \$ 28.62  |

The principal of the fund, \$628.41, is available for investments only. The earnings, \$28.62, are available for the needs of the Advocate Journal.

## STATEMENT—ASSETS.

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|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand -----                              | \$ 657.03         |
| First mortgage real estate notes:               |                   |
| Mortgagor.                                      | Principal.        |
| W. A. Speakman -----                            | \$1500.00         |
| S. W. McReynolds -----                          | 800.00            |
| H. M. Camp -----                                | 1000.00           |
| W. J. Cagle -----                               | 1000.00           |
| L. F. Wilkerson -----                           | 400.00            |
| E. D. Smith -----                               | 1500.00           |
| T. E. Norvell, Jr.-----                         | 1000.00           |
|   | \$7200.00         |
| Donation notes—principal -----                  | \$7200.00 2620.00 |
| Not including accrued int. on mtg. notes, total | \$10,477.03       |
| Cash for investment on hand-----                | 628.41            |
| • Principal fund-----                           | \$7828.41         |

The above \$7200.00 of mortgage notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon improved real estate in Chattanooga; all bear 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually; are less than 50 per cent of the appraised value of the real estate and are further protected by \$9400.00 of fire insurance upon the improvements.

The above amount of \$2620 of donation notes are for subscriptions made direct to the Advocate Journal. They range from \$25.00 to \$900.00. Of these notes, interest is being paid promptly on

\$1750.00. On \$870.00 the interest is not being paid. The treasurer has made all reasonable efforts to collect the interest from these, but his efforts have been of no avail.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. A. GRIGSBY, Chairman.  
J. M. MELEAR, Secretary.  
HERMAN FERGER, Treasurer.

## RESOLUTIONS

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### J. J. MANKER

Whereas, the life and ministry of the late Dr. J. J. Manker was for a half century linked vitally and actively with the history and development of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in consideration of his intense interest in the cause of the Veteran Preachers, of education, and of every great movement of the church, and remembering his connection with almost every large church in this area to the extent that a story of his life becomes an indelible chapter in the history of each of them, therefore be it

Resolved, that a commission be appointed to prepare and publish a biography of Dr. Manker that the memory of the sweet incidents and the aggressive work of this great leader in Holston Methodism might be preserved for the reference and perusal of us and of our successors.

J. A. MITCHELL.  
B. M. MARTIN.

### BOUNDARY COMMISSION

We recommend that a commission be appointed by the Holston Conference to confer with a like commission appointed by the Georgia Conference to jointly consider the best methods of carrying on religious work within Fort Oglethorpe and Chickamauga Park.

W. F. SMITH.  
J. M. MELEAR.  
W. F. LEDFORD.  
J. S. BURNETTE  
J. M. MITCHELL.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Conference Resolutions, present the following:

Resolved, first, that we extend to the people of Morristown our deepest gratitude for their open hospitality to us, their royal entertainment, and their painstaking care in looking after our every interest for the success of the Conference.

Resolved, second, that we offer our earnest thanks to the pastor,

Rev. R. L. Stapleton, and his corps of helpers, for their ready assistance in providing us with homes and other entertainment.

Resolved, third, that we record our acknowledgment of the favor of the officials of the Baptist church for lending us their beautiful church edifice for the display of the Methodist Book Concern, and for other services rendered.

Resolved, fourth, that we express our gratitude to the postal authorities for their kindly interest in supplying us with a sub-station and clerk to handle our mail.

Resolved, fifth, that we sincerely acknowledge the patient and efficient services rendered by the Secretary, Treasurer, Statistician and their assistants.

Resolved, sixth, that we make known our warm appreciation for the men the various boards have sent to us, and for their inspiring messages and helpful suggestions.

Resolved, seventh, that we give expression of earnest admiration to our resident Bishop, Frank M. Bristol, for his gentle brotherliness toward us all, for his splendid and uplifting addresses, for his thoughtful attention to our every interest, and for his intelligent disposition of every item of Conference concern. In return we offer our sincere co-operation and utmost loyalty to him for the carrying out of his program for the work of the Kingdom of God, and that we lay our all on the altar to this end.

Resolved, eighth, that we extend our thanks with appreciation to Bishop J. C. Hartsell for his presence and able addresses during this Conference.

Resolved, ninth and last, that we render our heart's deepest affection to our Heavenly Father for his continued blessings and mercies, and that we present ourselves to Him, living sacrifices to do His will as nearly as we know how on any field to which we may be sent.

J. F. ROWE.

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Seventy-fourth Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

We have been careful in soliciting nothing but reliable "ads," and we heartily recommend our advertisers to the readers of this Journal.

ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

**TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF CASH (VOUCHERS NOT INCLUDED) RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, CONFERENCE  
AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., OCTOBER, 1917.**

Received:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Conference Collections, including fractions of dollars from several charges -----      | \$13,356.07 |
| 2. Book Concern Draft—Cincinnati -----  | 1,346.00    |
| 3. Conference Claimant Draft—Chicago -----  | 500.00      |
| 4. W. K. Harris, for "Asbury Monument" (too late to include in regular collections) ----- | 12.00       |
| 5. Balance from 1916 transferred by order to 1917-----                                    | 7.01        |
| 6. From self and others for clerical help-----  | 5.00        |

Total receipts as above----- \$15,226.08

Paid out as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Board Foreign Missions—New York -----   | \$ 2,890.00 |
| 2. Board Home Missions and Church Extension-----   | 2,916.00    |
| 3. Freedman's Aid Society -----  | 269.00      |
| 4. Board of Education -----  | 544.00      |
| 5. Board of Sunday Schools-----  | 549.00      |
| 6. American Bible Society -----  | 108.00      |
| 7. Board of Church Temperance -----  | 116.00      |
| 8. General Deaconess Board -----   | 24.00       |
| 9. Woman's Foreign Miss. Society (Mrs. F. G. Stauffer)---  | 53.00       |
| 10. Woman's Home Miss. Society (Mrs. F. F. Hooper)-----  | 83.00       |
| 11. City Missionary Societies—J. A. Mitchell, \$3.00; R. L. Stapleton, \$2.00; W. K. Harris, \$1.00----- | 6.00        |
| 12. University of Chattanooga Endowment Fund-----  | 10.00       |
| 13. Hospital—Cincinnati -----  | 7.00        |
| 14. Soldiers' Miss. Extension Fund (Samuel Shaw, Treas.)-  | 15.00       |
| 15. Conference Minutes (R. L. Stapleton)-----  | 127.00      |
| 16. Asbury Monument (Bishop Bristol) -----   | 28.00       |
| 17. Annual Conference Investments, bal. from 1916 voted and paid to B. M. Martin, Field Secretary-----   | 7.01        |
| 18. Annual Conference Investments, 1917 (B. M. Martin, Secretary) -----                                  | 41.00       |
| 19. Central Office Epworth League Expenses-----  | 37.00       |
| 20. Episcopal Fund -----   | 872.00      |
| 21. Conference Claimants (Local—M. C. Bruner, Treasurer)   | 6,127.00    |
| 22. Assessment for Conference Claimants, sent to Chicago-----  | 238.00      |
| 23. General Conference Expenses (O. P. Miller)-----  | 143.00      |
| 24. Clerical Help, ordered by Conference-----  | 5.00        |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 25. Telegrams, New York and Philadelphia Missions-----   | 1.39        |
| 26. Postage, first class, sending copies General Minutes,<br>checks and otherwise (itemized) ----- | 1.75        |
| 27. Refund due B. M. Martin out of check deposited with<br>Conference Collections -----            | .85         |
| 28. Harriman District Fund (B. M. Martin)-----   | 2.00        |
| 29. Cairnes-Martin Trial (to B. M. Martin, Secretary)-----   | 5.00        |
| 30. Balance in the Treasury (all claims paid)-----   | .08         |
| Total paid as above (account balanced)-----  | \$15,226.08 |

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WM. F. PITTS, Treasurer  
Holston Conference, Johnson City, Tenn.

**STATISTICS**  
OF THE  
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**1917**



**W. F. PITTS**  
Conference Treasurer  
**JOHNSON CITY, TENNESSEE**



**M. P. MURPHY**  
Statistical Secretary  
**CLINTON, TENNESSEE**



## STATISTICS No. 1—BRISTOL DISTRICT

**NAME OF CHARGE**

| NAME OF CHARGE             | Sunday Schools |                     | Epworth League   |                | CHURCH PROPERTY  |             | General Conf. Expenses |  | Balance Due          |                              |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
|                            | Sunday Schools | Officers & Teachers | Total Enrollment | Junior Members | Church Buildings | Personnages | Estimated Value        | Paid on Old Improvements and Building Fund Debts | Present Indebtedness | Appropriated for Quadrantium | Paid This Year |
| 1 Benhams and Hutton ----- | 7              | 42                  | 500              | 4              | 4000             | 1           | 300                    | 42   | 461                  | 5000                         | 804            |
| 2 Blackwood -----          | 4              | 15                  | 178              | 1              | 20000            | 1           | 26                     | 1700   | 39                   | 60                           | 5              |
| 3 Bristol -----            | 11             | 230                 | 35               | 1              | 9600             | 1           | 1050                   | 1050   | -                    | 25                           | 4              |
| 4 Buckhamton Mission ----- | 1              | 4                   | 69               | 550            | 7                | 8840        | 1                      | 4000   | 200                  | 100                          | 3              |
| 5 Christiansburg -----     | 6              | 32                  | 400              | 40             | 4000             | 1           | 34                     | 5000   | 1                    | 30                           | 2              |
| 6 Floyd -----              | 6              | 40                  | 139              | 16             | 11500            | 1           | 200                    | 25   | 483                  | 100                          | 1              |
| 7 Franklin -----           | 3              | 16                  | 526              | 26             | 526              | 5           | 5                      | 5  | 483                  | 3                            | 4              |
| 8 Fries -----              | 6              | 45                  | 435              | 5              | 435              | 5           | 5                      | 5  | 483                  | 100                          | 1              |
| 9 Gate City -----          | 5              | 35                  | 460              | 7              | 460              | 5           | 5                      | 5  | 483                  | 100                          | 1              |
| 10 Glen Ford -----         | 6              | 36                  | 507              | 6              | 507              | 7           | 7                      | 10000  | 1                    | 50                           | 1              |
| 11 Greendale -----         | 6              | 65                  | 587              | 5              | 587              | 3           | 3                      | 3500   | 40                   | 35                           | 1              |
| 12 Honaker -----           | 5              | 30                  | 330              | 5              | 330              | 5           | 5                      | 5000   | 1                    | 1000                         | 1              |
| 13 Lafayette -----         | 4              | 31                  | 355              | 5              | 355              | 5           | 5                      | 5500   | -                    | 1200                         | 129            |
| 14 Marion -----            | 5              | 21                  | 226              | 4              | 226              | 4           | 4                      | 4400   | 1                    | 1200                         | 150            |
| 15 Nickelsville -----      | 4              | 14                  | 198              | 3              | 198              | 5           | 5                      | 5500   | 1                    | 1000                         | 15             |
| 16 Pattonsaville -----     | 3              | 14                  | 214              | 14             | 214              | 3           | 3                      | 10000  | 1                    | 1700                         | 2376           |
| 17 Pennington Gap -----    | 5              | 11                  | 211              | 11             | 211              | 4           | 4                      | 5100   | 1                    | 1000                         | 932            |
| 18 Riner Circuit -----     | 1              | 11                  | 96               | 22             | 96               | 13          | 1                      | 3500   | 10                   | 500                          | 253            |
| 19 Roanoke -----           | 11             | 71                  | 688              | 16             | 688              | 10          | 10                     | 8000   | 1                    | 500                          | 250            |
| 20 Rose Hill -----         | 5              | 7                   | 475              | 30             | 475              | 56          | 18                     | 4500   | 1                    | 300                          | 1200           |
| 21 Russell -----           | 7              | 24                  | 132              | 8              | 132              | 22          | 22                     | 1000   | 1                    | 1000                         | 10             |
| 22 Saint Charles -----     | 1              | 5                   | 8                | 8              | 8                | 4           | 4                      | 8000   | 4                    | 8000                         | 450            |
| 23 Salem -----             | 5              | 4                   | 75               | 11             | 75               | 21          | 4                      | 288  | 21                   | 1500                         | 525            |
| 24 Swords Creek -----      | 4              | 4                   | 75               | 11             | 75               | 21          | 4                      | 288  | 21                   | 1500                         | 525            |
| 25 Wise -----              | 122            | 670                 | 8282             | 122            | 8282             | 158         | 158                    | 73   | 20                   | 158140                       | 158140         |
| 26 Wytheville -----        | 4              | 4                   | 75               | 11             | 75               | 21          | 4                      | 288  | 21                   | 1500                         | 525            |

| NAME OF CHARGE                  | STATISTICS No. 1—CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT |                | GENERAL CONF.   |                  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                 | SUNDAY SCHOOLS                        | EPWORTH LEAGUE | CHURCH PROPERTY | GENERAL EXPENSES |
| 1 Athens Circuit                | 1 27                                  | 506            | 138             | 45               |
| 2 Athens Circuit                | 6 25                                  | 652            | 67              | 7                |
| 3 Chatata                       | 5 25                                  | 425            | 8               |                  |
| 4 Chattanooga                   |                                       |                | 3600            | 1                |
| 5 Alton Park                    | 1 13                                  | 148            | 25              | 1                |
| 6 Avondale                      | 1 10                                  | 185            | 25              | 1                |
| 7 First Church                  | 1 39                                  | 589            | 40              | 1                |
| 8 Highland Park                 | 26 376                                | 37             | 39              |                  |
| 9 Manker Memorial               | 1 20                                  | 298            | 28              | 46               |
| 10 Saint Marks                  | 1 15                                  | 344            | 43              | 1                |
| 11 Ridgedale                    | 1 18                                  | 224            | 24              | 1                |
| 12 Saint James                  | 1 14                                  | 189            | 17              | 1                |
| 13 Cleveland & McDonald Circuit | 1 17                                  | 437            | 200             | 220              |
| 14 Daisy                        | 8 30                                  | 450            | 12              | 8000             |
| 15 Englewood and Tellico        | 3 24                                  | 268            | 30              | 3 ½              |
| 16 Elowah                       | 5 30                                  | 427            | 35              | 50               |
| 17 Fairmount                    | 2 25                                  | 440            | 35              | 50               |
| 18 Jasper and Whitwell          | 1 5                                   | 65             |                 |                  |
| 19 Pikeville                    | 7 28                                  | 448            | 35              | 9                |
| 20 Soddy                        | 7 33                                  | 380            | 7               | 7                |
| 21 South Pittsburg              | 1 13                                  | 197            | 83              | 1                |
| 22 Tracy City Circuit           | 1 9                                   | 107            | 35              | 1                |
| 23 Red Bank                     | 4 33                                  | 223            | 20              | 5                |
|                                 | 1 8                                   | 108            | 108             |                  |
|                                 | 61 503                                | 7586           | 785             | 512              |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 19,41200         |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 5149             |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 18304            |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 58306            |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 6669             |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 106              |
|                                 |                                       |                |                 | 78               |

**STATISTICS No. 1—HARRIMAN DISTRICT**

## STATISTICS No. 1-JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

## STATISTICS No. 1-KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

| NAME OF CHARGE |                                      | Sunday Schools |     | Epworth League |     | CHURCH PROPERTY |      | General Conf. Expenses |       | Balance Due |      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|------|------------------------|-------|-------------|------|
| 1              | Chestnut Hill -----                  | 9              | 97  | 1038           | 1   | 7200            | 1    | 1700                   | 74    | 157         | 1    |
| 2              | Dandridge -----                      | 6              | 48  | 773            | 1   | 11000           | 1    | 2000                   | 73    | 150         | 2    |
| 3              | Erie -----                           | 3              | 24  | 125            |     | 3335            | 1    | 1200                   | 800   | 35          | 4    |
| 4              | Fair Garden -----                    | 6              | 36  | 336            |     | 6600            |      |                        |       | 80          | 6    |
| 5              | Friendsville -----                   | 5              | 40  | 485            |     | 7000            |      | 4000                   | 39    | 215         | 9    |
| 6              | Jefferson City -----                 | 2              | 18  | 136            |     | 4000            |      | 300                    | 145   | 3657        | 5    |
| 7              | Asbury & South Knoxville -----       | 2              | 16  | 220            |     | 8500            | 1    | 2500                   | 1250  | 215         | 3    |
| 8              | East Main Avenue -----               | 1              | 16  | 367            | 40  | 75000           |      |                        |       | 117         | 3    |
| 9              | First Church -----                   | 1              | 42  | 681            | 90  | 3700            | 1    | 1525                   | 200   | 202         | 200  |
| 10             | Inskip -----                         | 1              | 17  | 188            | 21  | 3325            | 1    | 1600                   | 20    | 173         | 173  |
| 11             | Jones Chapel and 7th St. -----       | 1              | 16  | 192            | 25  | 5000            | 1    | 2000                   | 540   | 200         | 200  |
| 12             | Lonsdale -----                       | 1              | 15  | 265            | 36  | 30              | 2    | 9000                   | 1     | 3350        | 1600 |
| 13             | Oakwood -----                        | 2              | 23  | 324            |     | 6000            | 1    | 2195                   | 700   | 700         | 1201 |
| 14             | Park City -----                      | 1              | 24  | 348            | 42  | 42              | 1    | 6000                   | 1     | 2300        | 1100 |
| 15             | Second Church -----                  | 1              | 30  | 830            |     | 21500           | 1    | 5000                   | 900   | 2300        | 2300 |
| 16             | Trinity -----                        | 1              | 36  | 421            | 84  | 60000           | 1    | 5000                   | 900   | 31700       | 2990 |
| 17             | Knoxville Circuit -----              | 3              | 21  | 196            | 41  | 4               | 9500 |                        |       | 65          | 65   |
| 18             | Lenoir City -----                    | 1              | 22  | 419            | 35  | 50              | 1    | 2000                   | 5     | 1200        | 1500 |
| 19             | Little River -----                   | 5              | 37  | 462            | 49  | 5               | 7200 | 1                      | 800   | 700         | 125  |
| 20             | London -----                         | 4              | 25  | 275            | 40  | 20              | 4    | 6000                   | 1     | 10000       | 1000 |
| 21             | Maryville -----                      | 1              | 15  | 315            | 50  | 40              |      | 10000                  | 1     | 4000        | 300  |
| 22             | Nw Salem -----                       | 1              | 4   | 24             | 259 | 44              | 4    | 50000                  | 1     | 1000        | 265  |
| 23             | Pigeon Forge -----                   | 8              | 64  | 967            |     | 8               | 9000 | 1                      | 1000  | 1250        | 400  |
| 24             | Sevierville -----                    | 4              | 40  | 573            | 106 | 106             | 3    | 16000                  | 1     | 165         | 70   |
| 25             | Thorn Grove Townsend & Walland ----- | 7              | 50  | 512            |     |                 | 7    | 9200                   | 1     | 700         | 97   |
| 26             | Lenoir Circuit -----                 | 2              | 26  | 306            |     |                 | 2    | 3000                   | 1     | 1000        | 50   |
| 27             | Maryville Circuit -----              | 4              | 29  | 220            |     |                 | 5    | 3400                   | 1     | 1000        | 80   |
| 28             | Maryville Circuit -----              | 7              | 410 | 638            |     |                 | 5    | 6500                   | 1     | 1000        | 60   |
| 29             |                                      | 93             | 891 | 11584          |     |                 | 20   | 39425                  | 1     | 12822       | 35   |
|                |                                      |                |     |                |     |                 |      | 326160                 | 1     | 4080        | 40   |
|                |                                      |                |     |                |     |                 |      |                        | 36970 | 1137        | 34   |

**RECAPITULATION—STATISTICS No. 1**

| NAME OF DISTRICT     | Sunday Schools      | Epworth League   | CHURCH PROPERTY   | General Conf.<br>Expenses   |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|---|
|                      | Officers & Teachers | Total Enrollment | Church Buildings<br>and Improvements<br>Paid for Building<br>and Improvement<br>Paid on Old<br>Indebtedness<br>Present Indebtedness<br>Current Expenses | Paid This Year<br>the Quadrantum<br>Appportioned for<br>Balance Due |
| 1 Bristol -----      | 122                 | 670              | 8282  | 158   |
| 2 Chattanooga -----  | 61                  | 503              | 7386  | 73  |
| 3 Harriman -----     | 106                 | 684              | 9312  | 512   |
| 4 Johnson City ----- | 125                 | 822              | 13251   | 554   |
| 5 Knoxville -----    | 93                  | 991              | 11584   | 910   |
| Total -----          | 507                 | 3570             | 50015   | 2760  |
| 1916 -----           | 491                 | 3672             | 49619   | 2322  |
| Increase -----       | 16                  | 396              | 438   | 721   |
| Decrease -----       | 102                 |                  |   | 10½   |
|                      |                     |                  |   |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Estimated Value<br>Parsonages   |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Church Buildings  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Junior Members  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Senior Members  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Total Enrollment  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Sunday Schools  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Officers & Teachers   |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Junior Members  |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Church Buildings<br>and Improvements<br>Paid for Building<br>and Improvement<br>Paid on Old<br>Indebtedness<br>Present Indebtedness<br>Current Expenses |   |
|                      |                     |                  | Paid This Year<br>the Quadrantum<br>Appportioned for<br>Balance Due   |   |

**STATISTICS No. 3—BRISTOL DISTRICT**

| NAME OF CHARGE       | Name of Postor    | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT |       |       |                        |      |       |                    |      |       |                       | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP |       |                 |                       |                   |             |                |              |                     |     |    |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|-----|----|
|                      |                   | Support of Pastor   |       |       | Support of Dist. Supt. |      |       | Support of Bishops |      |       | Support of Con. Chmns |                   |       | Baptisms        |                       |                   | Prep. Memb. |                |              | Full Members        |     |    |
|                      |                   | Total C. I. m.      | Paid  | Claim | Total C. I. m.         | Paid | Claim | Total C. I. m.     | Paid | Claim | Total C. I. m.        | Paid              | Claim | Chdren Baptized | Chdren Inf. Structure | Rec'd During Year | Now on Roll | Non-Res. Memb. | Full Members | Details During Year |     |    |
| 1 Benham & Hitton    | J. W. Grace       | 455                 | 35    | 56    | 53                     | 5    | 28    | 5                  | 5    | 2     | 515                   | 26                | 2     | 18              | 2                     | 12                | 18          | 398            | 398          | 3                   |     |    |
| 2 Blackwood          | John M. Black     | 889                 | 144   | 48    | 80                     | 10   | 40    | 5                  | 10   | 5     | 951                   | 830               | 1     | 4               | 6                     | 9                 | 3           | 223            | 223          | 3                   |     |    |
| 3 Bristol            | Erwin Omohundro   | 700                 | 10    | 5     | 60                     | 10   | 1     | 16                 | 1    | 4     | 515                   | 16                | 1     | 4               | 4                     | 8                 | 8           | 38             | 38           | 3                   |     |    |
| 4 Buckhannon Mission | R. J. Wampler     | 650                 | 50    | 60    | 60                     | 10   | 40    | 40                 | 10   | 10    | 760                   | 760               | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 56                | 19          | 347            | 347          | 8                   |     |    |
| 5 Christiansburg     | H. E. Summer      | 443                 | 50    | 60    | 60                     | 7    | 5     | 22                 | 30   | 22    | 41                    | 1                 | 1     | 1               | 4                     | 6                 | 2           | 481            | 481          | 2                   |     |    |
| 6 Floyd              | John J. Giles     | 160                 | 90    | 40    | 38                     | 3    | 1     | 8                  | 4    | 1     | 133                   | 78                | 3     | 2               | 2                     | 5                 | 5           | 244            | 244          | 8                   |     |    |
| 7 Franklin           | H. T. Weaver      | 600                 | 75    | 72    | 74                     | 8    | 10    | 30                 | 30   | 30    | 714                   | 78                | 3     | 126             | 5                     | 5                 | 126         | 126            | 2            |                     |     |    |
| 8 Fries              | E. L. Bower       | 550                 | 63    | 54    | 50                     | 5    | 5     | 40                 | 30   | 30    | 548                   | 131               | 3     | 6               | 3                     | 3                 | 815         | 815            | 3            |                     |     |    |
| 9 Gate City          | S. S. Crowder     | 580                 | 50    | 56    | 56                     | 8    | 8     | 30                 | 30   | 30    | 594                   | 30                | 3     | 33              | 1                     | 1                 | 35          | 35             | 1            |                     |     |    |
| 10 Glenford          | W. E. Reese       | 500                 | 50    | 56    | 56                     | 5    | 5     | 40                 | 30   | 30    | 595                   | 25                | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 31                | 3           | 429            | 429          | 4                   |     |    |
| 11 Greendale         | J. L. Cox         | 490                 | 515   | 60    | 60                     | 60   | 60    | 8                  | 8    | 25    | 675                   | 25                | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 43                | 5           | 448            | 448          | 7                   |     |    |
| 12 Honaker           | N. A. Conner      | 475                 | 582   | 60    | 60                     | 42   | 45    | 5                  | 5    | 25    | 675                   | 25                | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 31                | 3           | 378            | 378          | 1                   |     |    |
| 13 Lafayette         | F. B. Slusser     | 450                 | 450   | 60    | 42                     | 50   | 50    | 6                  | 5    | 25    | 495                   | 5                 | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 49                | 3           | 73             | 73           | 5                   |     |    |
| 14 Marion            | E. C. Gillespie   | 420                 | 420   | 52    | 52                     | 50   | 50    | 6                  | 5    | 23    | 498                   | 5                 | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 34                | 3           | 42             | 42           | 1                   |     |    |
| 15 Nickelsville      | D. C. Slagle      | 535                 | 457   | 60    | 56                     | 52   | 52    | 8                  | 4    | 20    | 537                   | 20                | 1     | 1               | 1                     | 34                | 3           | 409            | 409          | 1                   |     |    |
| 16 Pattonsaville     | H. W. McKenzie    | 260                 | 80    | 44    | 40                     | 4    | 1     | 15                 | 15   | 3     | 124                   | 199               | 1     | 6               | 1                     | 6                 | 1           | 37             | 37           | 2                   |     |    |
| 17 Pennington Gap    | T. J. Crumley     | 500                 | 426   | 80    | 52                     | 2    | 2     | 20                 | 15   | 15    | 495                   | 74                | 2     | 4               | 2                     | 4                 | 4           | 196            | 196          | 1                   |     |    |
| 18 Riner Circuit     | Otis A. Lawson    | 420                 | 370   | 60    | 48                     | 5    | 5     | 20                 | 15   | 15    | 438                   | 55                | 2     | 2               | 2                     | 21                | 21          | 5              | 5            | 2                   |     |    |
| 19 Roanoke           | Claude V. Bellamy | 600                 | 600   | 32    | 52                     | 8    | 8     | 30                 | 30   | 30    | 690                   | 2                 | 2     | 2               | 2                     | 3                 | 5           | 13             | 13           | 1                   |     |    |
| 20 Rose Hill         | H. G. Osborne     | 650                 | 617   | 50    | 60                     | 10   | 4     | 10                 | 30   | 21    | 702                   | 48                | 3     | 35              | 3                     | 35                | 13          | 7              | 147          | 147                 | 1   |    |
| 21 Russell           | S. T. Williams    | 330                 | 200   | 52    | 52                     | 5    | 1     | 15                 | 4    | 257   | 145                   | 1                 | 23    | 1               | 23                    | 1                 | 54          | 9              | 668          | 668                 | 4   |    |
| 22 Saint Charles     | W. H. Newton      | 675                 | 620   | 60    | 60                     | 8    | 6     | 40                 | 28   | 174   | 69                    | 1                 | 15    | 1               | 15                    | 1                 | 26          | 26             | 332          | 332                 | 8   |    |
| 23 Salem             | G. L. Shupe       | 352                 | 300   | 100   | 25                     | 25   | 2     | 10                 | 5    | 331   | 58                    | 1                 | 17    | 1               | 17                    | 1                 | 25          | 25             | 482          | 482                 | 3   |    |
| 24 Swords Creek      | J. H. Barton      | 325                 | 355   | 24    | 40                     | 5    | 5     | 10                 | 10   | 400   | 290                   | 1                 | 7     | 1               | 7                     | 1                 | 10          | 10             | 150          | 150                 | 2   |    |
| 25 Wise              | J. N. Graham      | 500                 | 510   | 100   | 56                     | 8    | 8     | 30                 | 30   | 30    | 604                   | 273               | 1     | 7               | 1                     | 7                 | 1           | 2              | 2            | 310                 | 310 | 2  |
| 26 Wytheville        | S. N. Ebien       | 11561               | 11642 | 1058  | 1277                   | 1317 | 122   | 121                | 536  | 442   | 13336                 | 1268              | 33    | 483             | 47                    | 483               | 33          | 586            | 122          | 8427                | 33  | 65 |

## STATISTICS No. 3-CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

**STATISTICS No. 3—HARRIMAN DISTRICT**

| NAME OF CHARGE                   | Name of Postor          | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT |       |                        |       |                    |       |                         |       |          |                  | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP    |                    |              |       |       |       |      |    |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|----------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|
|                                  |                         | Support of Pastor   |       | Support of Dist. Supt. |       | Support of Bishops |       | Support of Con. Clm'tns |       | Baptisms |                  | Prep. Membr.         |                    | Full Members |       |       |       |      |    |
|                                  |                         | Paid                | Claim | Paid                   | Claim | Paid               | Claim | Paid                    | Claim | Paid     | Non-Mem. on Roll | Full Members on Roll | Deaths During Year |              |       |       |       |      |    |
| 1 Andersonville -----            | Geo. H. Long -----      | 500                 | 449   | 60                     | 60    | 60                 | 60    | 7                       | 7     | 32       | 548              | 17                   | 1                  | 300          | ----- | 5     |       |      |    |
| 2 Arthur -----                   | F. T. Mansey -----      | 350                 | 193   | 64                     | 54    | 64                 | 54    | 12                      | 7     | 36       | 256              | 1                    | 1                  | 376          | ----- | 1     |       |      |    |
| 3 Big Valley -----               | J. F. Lynch -----       | 575                 | 525   | 50                     | 50    | 64                 | 64    | 25                      | 25    | 621      | 66               | 12                   | 31                 | 2            | 386   | ----- |       |      |    |
| 4 Burville -----                 | Timothy V. Peters ----- | 540                 | 391   | 60                     | 56    | 56                 | 56    | 6                       | 3     | 13       | 463              | 161                  | 1                  | 8            | 279   | ----- |       |      |    |
| 5 Byington & Scarboro -----      | J. W. Cardwell -----    | 550                 | 542   | 50                     | 75    | 75                 | 75    | 8                       | 8     | 30       | 655              | 1                    | 1                  | 241          | 20    | 4     |       |      |    |
| 6 Clinton -----                  | M. P. Murphy -----      | 800                 | 858   | 100                    | 80    | 80                 | 80    | 14                      | 10    | 50       | 45               | 9                    | 1                  | 7            | 11    | 206   |       |      |    |
| 7 Crossville & Clarkrange -----  | W. C. Martin -----      | 500                 | 500   | 60                     | 60    | 60                 | 60    | -----                   | 40    | 10       | 557              | 23                   | 2                  | 5            | 10    | 193   | 25    |      |    |
| 8 Dayton -----                   | C. C. Harris -----      | 500                 | 550   | 60                     | 60    | 60                 | 60    | -----                   | 2     | 13       | 48               | 30                   | 1                  | 1            | 8     | 8     | 184   |      |    |
| 9 Decatur -----                  | M. B. Gass -----        | 850                 | 875   | 150                    | 100   | 100                | 100   | 13                      | 13    | 48       | 48               | 1036                 | 29                 | 1            | 56    | 56    | 27    |      |    |
| 10 Gatlinburg & Westbourne ----- | H. A. Gamble -----      | 780                 | 788   | 140                    | 30    | 30                 | 30    | 2                       | 2     | 6        | 6                | 826                  | 1                  | 4            | 3     | 42    | 50    |      |    |
| 11 Graysville -----              | P. L. Clone -----       | 650                 | 485   | 95                     | 60    | 46                 | 46    | 4                       | 1     | 10       | 6                | 542                  | 182                | 1            | 4     | 368   | ----- |      |    |
| 12 Harriman -----                | J. J. Robinette -----   | 1300                | 1300  | 300                    | 120   | 120                | 120   | 20                      | 18    | 75       | 75               | 1513                 | 2                  | 14           | 1     | 13    | 1     |      |    |
| 13 Heiskell -----                | A. J. Leisinger -----   | 285                 | 235   | 50                     | 50    | 40                 | 40    | -----                   | 1     | 20       | 296              | 2                    | 2                  | 12           | 12    | 168   | 2     |      |    |
| 14 Jellico -----                 | W. A. Martin -----      | 1000                | 1000  | 120                    | 120   | 120                | 120   | 12                      | 12    | 15       | 1187             | 14                   | 3                  | 12           | 282   | 2     | 3     |      |    |
| 15 Kingston -----                | Cicero Dobbs -----      | 675                 | 687   | 125                    | 60    | 60                 | 60    | 6                       | 6     | 40       | 46               | 793                  | 1                  | 1            | 23    | 225   | 2     |      |    |
| 16 LaFollette & Jacksboro -----  | E. M. Pippin -----      | 685                 | 569   | 65                     | 65    | 55                 | 55    | 3                       | 40    | 27       | 664              | 131                  | 1                  | 4            | 4     | 138   | 1     |      |    |
| 17 Littleton -----               | W. M. Dagley -----      | 350                 | 350   | 25                     | 50    | 50                 | 50    | -----                   | 5     | 40       | 40               | 2                    | 5                  | 7            | 3     | 286   | ----- |      |    |
| 18 Maynardville -----            | Luther Clear -----      | 250                 | 200   | 40                     | 40    | 42                 | 42    | 5                       | 2     | 19       | 16               | 260                  | 54                 | 2            | 4     | 4     | 247   | 8    |    |
| 19 New Tazewell -----            | Samuel Sproles -----    | 500                 | 300   | 25                     | 75    | 75                 | 70    | -----                   | 1     | 1        | 12               | 371                  | 5                  | 7            | 4     | 4     | 266   | 4    |    |
| 20 Newcomb -----                 | W. O. Duncan -----      | 430                 | 365   | 50                     | 49    | 50                 | 49    | 1                       | 1     | 4        | 419              | 2                    | 2                  | 8            | 24    | 450   | 3     |      |    |
| 21 Oakdale -----                 | Chas. H. Taylor -----   | 750                 | 750   | 80                     | 80    | 80                 | 80    | 15                      | 12    | 60       | 60               | 902                  | 3                  | 2            | 19    | 1     | 127   | 15   |    |
| 22 Rockwood -----                | H. E. Little -----      | 1050                | 1050  | 150                    | 100   | 100                | 100   | 12                      | 12    | 70       | 50               | 121                  | 20                 | 1            | 13    | 8     | 370   | 3    |    |
| 23 Sunbright & Lancing -----     | S. E. Taylor -----      | 485                 | 485   | 75                     | 50    | 52                 | 52    | 8                       | 4     | 32       | 32               | 573                  | 2                  | 1            | 2     | 117   | 1     |      |    |
| 24 Vine Grove & Sp'g City -----  | J. Kirby -----          | 725                 | 676   | 150                    | 60    | 50                 | 50    | 9                       | 7     | 40       | 32               | 765                  | 59                 | 2            | 2     | 6     | 266   | 3    |    |
| 25 Well Spring -----             | W. L. McFee -----       | 600                 | 550   | 50                     | 64    | 60                 | 60    | 5                       | 1     | 20       | 40               | 30                   | 645                | 68           | 25    | 25    | 396   | 10   | 3  |
| 26 Norma and Oneida -----        | J. B. Peters -----      | 360                 | 280   | 48                     | 48    | 48                 | 48    | 5                       | 1     | 20       | 12               | 341                  | 92                 | 2            | 4     | 12    | 113   | 57   |    |
| 27 Oliver Springs -----          | W. L. Roberts -----     | 440                 | 380   | 60                     | 45    | 8                  | 20    | 20                      | 13    | 423      | 423              | 113                  | 23                 | 37           | 3     | 282   | 282   | 1    |    |
|                                  |                         | 16488               | 15133 | 1605                   | 1801  | 1736               | 180   | 168                     | 725   | 679      | 17345            | 985                  | 23                 | 193          | 37    | 3     | 205   | 7063 | 63 |

**STATISTICS No. 3—JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT**

| NAME OF CHARGE             | Name of Postor   | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT |       |      |       |                    |       |      |       |                        |                   | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP |                      |                  |                    |              |    |              |     |    |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------|------|-------|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----|--------------|-----|----|--|
|                            |                  | Support of Pastor   |       |      |       | Support of Bishops |       |      |       | Support of Con. Clerks |                   | Baptisms          |                      |                  |                    | Prep. Memb.  |    | Full Members |     |    |  |
|                            |                  | Paid                | Claim | Paid | Claim | Paid               | Claim | Paid | Claim | Paid                   | Rec'd During Year | Now on Roll       | Full Members on Roll | Non-Kes. Members | Deaths During Year | Full Members |    |              |     |    |  |
| 1 Baileyton                | W. S. Bandy      | 450                 | 438   | 65   | 60    | 5                  | 5     | 25   | 20    | 527                    | 18                | 1                 | 1                    | 393              | 12                 | 3            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 2 Bloomingdale             | A. C. Kettren    | 700                 | 700   | 100  | 100   | 75                 | 75    | 10   | 10    | 40                     | 40                | 805               | 5                    | 559              | 12                 | 9            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 3 Chuckey                  | T. O. Brumley    | 660                 | 660   | 60   | 60    | 50                 | 50    | 6    | 6     | 40                     | 40                | 735               | 2                    | 38               | 12                 | 12           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 4 Elizabethon              | J. F. Rowe       | 780                 | 780   | 45   | 800   | 75                 | 75    | 10   | 10    | 40                     | 40                | 876               | 4                    | 20               | 19                 | 1            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 5 Fall Br. & Kingsport     | M. N. Davenport  | 800                 | 800   | 240  | 1200  | 60                 | 60    | 60   | 60    | 40                     | 40                | 920               | 5                    | 5                | 20                 | 13           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 6 Greeneville              | W. L. Oliver     | 750                 | 750   | 100  | 100   | 60                 | 60    | 5    | 5     | 63                     | 63                | 1428              | 1                    | 2                | 2                  | 7            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 7 Greeneville Circuit      | B. Leonard       | 1500                | 1500  | 200  | 200   | 100                | 100   | 15   | 15    | 35                     | 35                | 830               | 3                    | 10               | 26                 | 12           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 8 Johnson City             | J. M. Emert      | 1500                | 1500  | 65   | 65    | 65                 | 65    | 15   | 15    | 100                    | 100               | 1715              | 2                    | 6                | 2                  | 4            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 9 Linestown                | W. C. Winslow    | 550                 | 550   | 400  | 1500  | 48                 | 50    | 35   | 35    | 635                    | 635               | 635               | 1                    | 1                | 7                  | 470          |    |              |     |    |  |
| 10 Morristown              | R. L. Stapleton  | 550                 | 550   | 75   | 75    | 48                 | 48    | 5    | 5     | 70                     | 70                | 1635              | 1                    | 1                | 10                 | 383          |    |              |     |    |  |
| 11 Morristown Circuit      | T. E. Goodman    | 755                 | 755   | 50   | 50    | 75                 | 75    | 8    | 8     | 40                     | 42                | 913               | 3                    | 6                | 1                  | 16           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 12 Mosheim                 | J. F. Reed       | 698                 | 698   | 120  | 120   | 70                 | 70    | 5    | 5     | 30                     | 30                | 803               | 1                    | 51               | 1                  | 59           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 13 Mountain City & Butler  | Greene W. Matney | 775                 | 775   | 125  | 125   | 70                 | 70    | 5    | 5     | 30                     | 30                | 880               | 1                    | 2                | 10                 | 36           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 14 Mountain City Circuit   | M. H. Rambo      | 1000                | 1000  | 50   | 50    | 8                  | 8     | 45   | 45    | 165                    | 165               | 1223              | 1                    | 18               | 9                  | 20           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 15 Newport                 | J. C. Harmon     | 325                 | 325   | 35   | 35    | 32                 | 32    | 2    | 2     | 10                     | 10                | 365               | 5                    | 1                | 2                  | 9            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 16 Newport Circuit         | W. R. McNeese    | 860                 | 860   | 60   | 60    | 75                 | 75    | 5    | 5     | 40                     | 40                | 980               | 2                    | 24               | 2                  | 2            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 17 Parrottville            | N. K. Rowe       | 500                 | 500   | 40   | 40    | 1                  | 1     | 10   | 10    | 6                      | 6                 | 546               | 2                    | 20               | 1                  | 27           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 18 Roan Mountain           | W. D. Humphrey   | 650                 | 500   | 108  | 70    | 70                 | 70    | 5    | 5     | 30                     | 30                | 663               | 192                  | 4                | 4                  | 420          |    |              |     |    |  |
| 19 Rogersville & Whitehorn | R. E. Walker     | 470                 | 75    | 50   | 50    | 2                  | 2     | 22   | 20    | 542                    | 47                | 3                 | 4                    | 4                | 4                  | 290          |    |              |     |    |  |
| 20 Rutledge                | E. W. Akard      | 505                 | 470   | 50   | 50    | 50                 | 50    | 1    | 1     | 2                      | 2                 | 313               | 85                   | 1                | 14                 | 1            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 21 Sneedville & Thorn Hill | L. E. Murray     | 345                 | 260   | 50   | 50    | 75                 | 75    | 10   | 10    | 45                     | 45                | 1000              | 85                   | 1                | 14                 | 1            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 22 Sulphur Springs         | A. A. Newman     | 830                 | 830   | 50   | 50    | 50                 | 50    | 2    | 2     | 10                     | 10                | 512               | 1                    | 8                | 5                  | 1            |    |              |     |    |  |
| 23 Surgeonsville           | C. L. Poulston   | 450                 | 450   | 650  | 650   | 60                 | 60    | 5    | 5     | 35                     | 35                | 750               | 507                  | 6                | 10                 | 10           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 24 Telford                 | D. L. Howell     | 450                 | 35    | 40   | 40    | 3                  | 2     | 2    | 2     | 20                     | 20                | 1024              | 353                  | 3                | 2                  | 26           |    |              |     |    |  |
| 25 Unicoi                  | D. F. Smith      | 18233               | 18010 | 2103 | 1525  | 138                | 134   | 880  | 1024  | 20697                  | 353               | 29                | 80                   | 36               | 25                 | 10715        | 28 | 10715        | 338 | 98 |  |

**STATISTICS No. 3—KNOXVILLE DISTRICT**

| NAME OF CHARGE                   | Name of Pastor       | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT |       |      |                    |       |      | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP         |                  |             |                   |                      |                    |    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|------|--------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----|
|                                  |                      | Name of Pastor      |       |      | Support of Bishops |       |      | Support of Con. Clergymen |                  |             | Baptisms          |                      |                    |    |
|                                  |                      | Paid                | Claim | Paid | Paid               | Claim | Paid | Total Paid for Ministry   | Non-Res. Members | Now on Roll | Rec'd During Year | Full Members on Roll | Deaths During Year |    |
| 1 Chestnut Hill -----            | W. M. Bull-----      | 828                 | 96    | 80   | 80                 | 15    | 17   | 30                        | 40               | 902         | 2                 | 743                  | 2                  |    |
| 2 Dandridge -----                | T. H. Conner-----    | 1050                | 150   | 80   | 64                 | 18    | 12   | 50                        | 1066             | 114         | 5                 | 614                  | 70                 |    |
| 3 Eric Garden -----              | C. B. Tarwater-----  | 200                 | 220   | 56   | 30                 | 5     | 5    | 20                        | 250              | 7           | 7                 | 214                  | 2                  |    |
| 4 Fair Garden -----              | J. L. Cupp-----      | 409                 | 399   | 9    | 60                 | 60    | 7    | 50                        | 486              | 20          | 8                 | 432                  | 3                  |    |
| 5 Friendsville -----             | S. P. Angel-----     | 660                 | 700   | 80   | 80                 | 13    | 13   | 50                        | 843              | 1           | 17                | 366                  | 2                  |    |
| 6 Jefferson City -----           | B. H. Bailes-----    | 450                 | 206   | 40   | 23                 | 6     | 6    | 20                        | 239              | 2           | 6                 | 120                  | 2                  |    |
| 7 Asbury & So. Knoxville -----   | B. H. Bird-----      | 500                 | 500   | 40   | 35                 | 3     | 3    | 20                        | 558              | 5           | 2                 | 117                  | 2                  |    |
| 8 East Main Avenue-----          | G. S. Bailes-----    | 1250                | 200   | 75   | 75                 | 18    | 18   | 70                        | 1418             | 1           | 2                 | 180                  | 3                  |    |
| 9 First Church -----             | A. C. Goddard-----   | 2100                | 180   | 45   | 45                 | 45    | 45   | 144                       | 2469             | 4           | 12                | 23                   | 3                  |    |
| 10 Inskip Jones Chapel & 7th St. | John Sanders-----    | 850                 | 850   | 50   | 50                 | 12    | 12   | 50                        | 962              | 2           | 12                | 194                  | 74                 |    |
| 11 Lonsdale -----                | J. D. Harris-----    | 1050                | 1085  | 150  | 40                 | 12    | 12   | 40                        | 50               | 187         | 4                 | 9                    | 195                | 2  |
| 12 Oakwood -----                 | H. M. Hawk-----      | 1020                | 1040  | 180  | 50                 | 15    | 15   | 50                        | 105              | 3           | 20                | 249                  | 10                 |    |
| 13 Park City -----               | E. R. Branham-----   | 800                 | 858   | 150  | 24                 | 26    | 26   | 25                        | 100              | 2           | 15                | 273                  | 15                 |    |
| 14 Second Church -----           | G. T. Francisco----- | 710                 | 810   | 40   | 40                 | 10    | 10   | 40                        | 900              | 1           | 8                 | 113                  | 5                  |    |
| 15 Trinity -----                 | W. S. Grant-----     | 1400                | 2000  | 120  | 26                 | 26    | 26   | 95                        | 1641             | 1           | 3                 | 2                    | 181                |    |
| 16 Knoxville Circuit -----       | O. R. Tarwater-----  | 1900                | 400   | 150  | 30                 | 30    | 30   | 120                       | 2200             | 3           | 11                | 40                   | 637                |    |
| 17 Lenoir City -----             | E. M. Boyd-----      | 660                 | 505   | 64   | 59                 | 10    | 8    | 20                        | 592              | 177         | 4                 | 520                  | 32                 |    |
| 18 Little River -----            | B. M. Morrison-----  | 1000                | 1000  | 200  | 70                 | 10    | 10   | 40                        | 1120             | 4           | 1                 | 304                  | 3                  |    |
| 19 Loudon -----                  | E. P. Sanders-----   | 790                 | 790   | 60   | 75                 | 11    | 11   | 45                        | 921              | 1           | 20                | 23                   | 1                  |    |
| 20 Maryville Circuit -----       | W. L. Groover-----   | 795                 | 807   | 120  | 60                 | 55    | 10   | 10                        | 30               | 902         | 1                 | 7                    | 226                | 10 |
| 21 New Salem -----               | W. F. Fitts-----     | 1600                | 1616  | 250  | 135                | 25    | 25   | 98                        | 1874             | 2           | 2                 | 77                   | 446                |    |
| 22 Pigeon Forge -----            | C. N. Sudder-----    | 725                 | 725   | 60   | 60                 | 12    | 12   | 48                        | 845              | 1           | 4                 | 8                    | 259                |    |
| 23 Sevierville -----             | J. O. Cox-----       | 860                 | 860   | 75   | 75                 | 12    | 12   | 56                        | 1003             | 1           | 20                | 2                    | 446                |    |
| 24 Thorn Grove -----             | W. H. Ragan-----     | 860                 | 882   | 90   | 92                 | 16    | 16   | 60                        | 1050             | 1           | 20                | 3                    | 448                |    |
| 25 Townsend & Walland -----      | J. N. Sudder-----    | 650                 | 594   | 75   | 65                 | 12    | 9    | 40                        | 689              | 78          | 2                 | 8                    | 490                |    |
| 26 Townsend Circuit -----        | M. C. Bruner-----    | 700                 | 700   | 100  | 50                 | 10    | 10   | 42                        | 808              | 1           | 4                 | 32                   | 24                 |    |
| 27 Maryville Circuit -----       | J. S. Strange-----   | 215                 | 215   | 36   | 28                 | 7     | 1    | 30                        | 245              | 43          | 1                 | 12                   | 191                |    |
| 28 Maryville Circuit -----       | G. W. Paul-----      | 1000                | 965   | 100  | 100                | 16    | 16   | 60                        | 1141             | 35          | 44                | 83                   | 548                |    |
|                                  |                      | 24300               | 24785 | 4540 | 2035               | 386   | 386  | 1963                      | 28125            | 1677        | 42                | 322                  | 9                  |    |
|                                  |                      |                     |       |      |                    |       |      |                           |                  |             | 47                | 36                   | 111                |    |

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICS No. 3

**TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE—BRISTOL DISTRICT**

| NAMES OF CHARGES         | DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—As Ordered by the General Conference |                              |                               | BENEVOLENCES             |  |          | OTHER CASH ITEMS |  |                     | GRAND TOTAL  |                 |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------|------------------|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|
|                          | MISSIONS<br>FOREIGN<br>MISSIONS                                | MISSIONS<br>HOME<br>MISSIONS | BOARD OF<br>SUNDAY<br>SCHOOLS | BOARD<br>OF<br>EDUCATION | MISSIONS<br>WOMAN'S<br>HOME<br>MISSIONARY<br>SOCIETY | SUPPLIES | CASH             | MISSIONS<br>CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY<br>EXTENSION SOCIETY | DISCIP. BENEVOLENCE | ED. ENDOWMENTS, BLDGS.<br>ETC., FOR USE WITHIN CONF. | CONFERENCE FUND |
| 1 Benham & Hilton -----  | 2  | 26                           | 3                             | 2                        | 17   | 1        | 1                | 6  | 70                  | 92   | 5               |
| 2 Bristol -----          | 16   | 22                           | 2                             | 2                        | 4  | 1        | 19               | 52   | 3                   | 10   | 40              |
| 3 Buchanan -----         | 10   | 10                           | 1                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 5                | 38   | 13                  | 5  | 22              |
| 4 Christianburg -----    | 7  | 10                           | 2                             | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 38               | 72   | 8                   | 40   | 2               |
| 5 Floyd -----            | 2  | 3                            | 20                            | 8                        | 1  | 1        | 38               | 71   | 5                   | 35   | 14              |
| 6 Franklin -----         | 7  | 15                           | 15                            | 1                        | 2  | 1        | 31               | 24   | 1                   | 30   | 1               |
| 7 Fries -----            | 2  | 10                           | 15                            | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 24               | 16   | 16                  | 15   | 1               |
| 8 Gate City -----        | 6  | 10                           | 10                            | 3                        | 1  | 1        | 19               | 24   | 24                  | 25   | 1               |
| 9 Glenford -----         | 2  | 10                           | 13                            | 2                        | 1  | 1        | 5                | 26   | 37                  | 5  | 118             |
| 10 Greendale -----       | 7  | 10                           | 8                             | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 10               | 16   | 15                  | 15   | 1               |
| 11 Honaker -----         | 10   | 12                           | 10                            | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 12               | 14   | 4                   | 45   | 1               |
| 12 LaFollette -----      | 2  | 12                           | 20                            | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 3                | 19   | 19                  | 5  | 4               |
| 13 Marion -----          | 5  | 10                           | 10                            | 1                        | 2  | 1        | 18               | 18   | 18                  | 50   | 3               |
| 14 Nickelsville -----    | 6  | 10                           | 10                            | 1                        | 2  | 1        | 5                | 5  | 5                   | 23   | 3               |
| 15 Pattenville -----     | 2  | 3                            | 3                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 5                | 26   | 52                  | 4  | 20              |
| 16 Pennington Gap -----  | 2  | 10                           | 13                            | 2                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 16   | 40                  | 1  | 3               |
| 17 Riner -----           | 7  | 10                           | 6                             | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 16               | 16   | 52                  | 2  | 15              |
| 18 Roanoke -----         | 8  | 8                            | 6                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 1  | 48                  | 5  | 15              |
| 19 Rose Hill -----       | 8  | 12                           | 3                             | 2                        | 2  | 2        | 7                | 1  | 24                  | 3  | 3               |
| 20 Russell -----         | 2  | 10                           | 10                            | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 33   | 52                  | 8  | 30              |
| 21 St. Charles -----     | 2  | 15                           | 2                             | 2                        | 1  | 1        | 5                | 15   | 12                  | 4  | 21              |
| 22 Salem -----           | 5  | 15                           | 5                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 29   | 52                  | 1  | 4               |
| 23 Swords Creek -----    | 3  | 5                            | 3                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 8                | 14   | 25                  | 6  | 1               |
| 24 Wise -----            | 1  | 1                            | 1                             | 1                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 1  | 40                  | 5  | 6               |
| 25 Wytheville -----      | 14   | 19                           | 3                             | 2                        | 30   | 1        | 1                | 1  | 78                  | 38   | 2               |
| 26 Wise Mission—Birkwood | 14   | 35                           | 18                            | 6                        | 1  | 1        | 1                | 10   | 56                  | 8  | 30              |
|                          | 173  | 244                          | 1                             | 5                        | 5  | 1        | 1                | 5  | 591                 | 52   | 5               |
|                          |  |                              |                               |                          |  |          |                  |  | 103                 | 1127   | 119             |
|                          |  |                              |                               |                          |  |          |                  |  | 98                  | 209  | 28              |

TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

## **DISCIPLINARY BENEFICIENCES—<sup>A</sup> Ordered by the General Conference**

| DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—As Ordered by the General Conference |                    |                |        |        |                                 |                    |  |                      |               |
|--|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
| MISSIONS   |                    |                |        |        | BENEVOLENCES                    |                    |  |                      |               |
| FOREIGN MISSIONS   |                    | HOME MISSIONS  |        |        | WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY |                    | ED. ENDOWMENTS, BLDGS., ETC., FOR USE WITHIN CONF. |                      |               |
| BOARD OF SCHOOLS   | BOARD OF EDUCATION | SUNDAY SCHOOLS | CHURCH | CHURCH | WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS        | MISsIONARY SOCIETY | HOSPITAL   | ASBURY MEMORIAL FUND | DISTRICT FUND |
| 60   | 25                 | 55             | 14     | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 47   | 35                   | 4             |
| 16   | 10                 | 45             | 32     | 5      | 5                               | 2                  | 60   | 5                    | 50            |
| 10   | 87.5               | 45             | 32     | 90     | 100                             | 37                 | 180  | 29                   | 200           |
| 60   | 32                 | 25             | 15     | 15     | 15                              | 1                  | 17   | 5                    | 70            |
| 10   | 8                  | 15             | 15     | 2      | 1                               | 2                  | 5  | 1                    | 1             |
| 5  | 10                 | 5              | 10     | 3      | 1                               | 2                  | 3  | 2                    | 1             |
| 30   | 18                 | 33             | 25     | 17     | 10                              | 10                 | 25   | 15                   | 15            |
| 1  | 1                  | 1              | 1      | 1      | 1                               | 2                  | 1  | 1                    | 1             |
| 7  | 7                  | 7              | 7      | 7      | 7                               | 7                  | 7  | 7                    | 7             |
| 18   | 19                 | 19             | 19     | 19     | 19                              | 19                 | 19   | 19                   | 19            |
| 10   | 10                 | 10             | 10     | 10     | 10                              | 10                 | 10   | 10                   | 10            |
| 6  | 6                  | 6              | 6      | 6      | 6                               | 6                  | 6  | 6                    | 6             |
| 5  | 5                  | 5              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 5  | 5                  | 5              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 1193   | 8                  | 2              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 8  | 2                  | 5              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 1193   | 212                | 72754          | 39     | 40     | 40                              | 40                 | 40   | 40                   | 40            |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 8  | 2                  | 5              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 1193   | 1311926            | 232            | 39     | 40     | 40                              | 40                 | 40   | 40                   | 40            |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 186  | 58                 | 1092           | 186    | 136    | 149                             | 82                 | 206  | 66                   | 56            |
| 8  | 2                  | 5              | 5      | 5      | 5                               | 5                  | 5  | 5                    | 5             |
| 1193   | 212                | 72754          | 39     | 40     | 40                              | 40                 | 40   | 40                   | 40            |

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**DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—As Ordered by the General Conference**

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**BENEVOLENCES**

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**Other Cash Items**

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TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE-KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

## **DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—As Ordered by the General Conference**

**RECAPITULATION—TREASURER'S REPORT, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, ALL DISTRICTS, 1916-17**

| NAMES OF CHARGES        | DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES—As Ordered by the General Conference |               |                  | BENEVOLENCES                 |                         |                   | Other Cash Items |                      |                       | GRAND TOTAL     |                       |                                    |   |   |                   |  |                         |                    |  |                         |                            |                    |                       |                  |         |          |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
|                         | MISSIONS   | HOME MISSIONS | FOREIGN MISSIONS | WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY | CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY | EXTENSION SOCIETY | DISTRICT FUNDS   | ASBURY MEMORIAL FUND | SOLD MISSION EX. FUND |                 | ASBURY MEMORIAL FUND  | ASBURY LIBRARY FUND                | ED. ENDOWMENTS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR USE WITHIN CONF. | ED. ENDOWMENTS, BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR USE WITHIN CONF. | TOTAL BENEVOLENCE | ANNUAL COUNT, INVESTMENTS FOR COUNT, CLAIMANTS | CENTRAL OFFICE EXPENSES | POWERFUL LEAGUE    | SUPPORT OF DISTRICT SUPER.                     | SUPPORT OF BISHOPS      | GENERAL COUNT, CLAIMANTS   | GENERAL EXPENSES   |                       |                  |         |          |
| CHURCH                  | Church   | Church        | Church           | Sunday Schools               | Sunday Schools          | Sunday Schools    | Special Gifts    | Church               | Public Ed. Collection | Children's Fund | General Deacons Board | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | Total Discip. Benevolences                            | Confidence Minutes                                    | District Fund     | Asbury Memorial Fund                           | Sold Mission Ex. Fund   | Total Benevolences | Annual Count, Investments for Count, Claimants | Central Office Expenses | Support of District Super. | Support of Bishops | General Count, Claims | General Expenses |         |          |
| MISSIONS                | MISSIONS   | MISSIONS      | MISSIONS         | MISSIONS                     | MISSIONS                | MISSIONS          | MISSIONS         | MISSIONS             | MISSIONS              | MISSIONS        | MISSIONS              | MISSIONS                           | MISSIONS  | MISSIONS  | MISSIONS          | MISSIONS                                       | MISSIONS                | MISSIONS           | MISSIONS                                       | MISSIONS                | MISSIONS                   | MISSIONS           | MISSIONS              | MISSIONS         |         |          |
| 1 Bristol District      | 173  | 244           | 1                | 136                          | 149                     | 1                 | 35               | 63                   | 18                    | 46              | 4                     | 6                                  | 4   | 591   | 103               | 5  | 3                       | 98                 | 209  | 212                     | 209                        | 119                | 467                   | 28               | 2541    |          |
| 2 Chattanooga District  | 1193   | 186           | 58               | 1096                         | 186                     | 56                | 145              | 533                  | 356                   | 72              | 7842                  | 12480                              | 7002  | 50  | 40                | 16   | 16                      | 423                | 7554   | 39                      | 131926                     | 2322895            | 222851                | 2170             | 13774   |          |
| 3 Harriman District     | 112  | 42            | 112              | 83                           | 71                      | 46                | 19               | 10                   | 2                     | 39              | 5                     | 77                                 | 610   | 137   | 238               | 37   | 17                      | 1212               | 1349   | 4                       | 221576                     | 1311003            | 20                    | 6166             | 310543  |          |
| 4 Johnson City District | 463  | 105           | 563              | 115                          | 27                      | 47                | 130              | 38                   | 46                    | 25              | 29                    | 2                                  | 57  | 261   | 100               | 100  | 17                      | 55                 | 15   | 1363                    | 2776                       | 500                | 131955                | 3691385          | 3210543 |          |
| 5 Knoxville District    | 615  | 258           | 25               | 629                          | 164                     | 10                | 104              | 138                  | 117                   | 79              | 38                    | 51                                 | 16  | 720   | 417               | 1  | 3513                    | 1253               | 17   | 151                     | 55                         | 34                 | 15                    | 33082043         | 546     | 14345843 |
| All Districts—1916      | 2556   | 591           | 83               | 2615                         | 536                     | 139               | 294              | 485                  | 291                   | 398             | 273                   | 147                                | 141   | 1651350   | 1062              | 1497980  | 19255                   | 8458               | 22   | 129                     | 1150445253                 | 7                  | 43                    | 18156            | 8262603 | 91185721 |
| Comparison—1916         | 2421   | 482           | 1209             | 2249                         | 563                     | 41                | 305              | 276                  | 188                   | 496             | 244                   | 133                                | 387   | 3251249   | 1100              | 7  | 141                     | 5                  | 6792   | 61191                   | 7                          |                    |                       |                  |         |          |

NOTE—Recapitulation shows \$18.00 for Asbury Memorial Fund, which does not appear in Treasurer's Blank "A" because it came late from W. K. Harris and no charges named to receive credit.—Wm. F. P. F.